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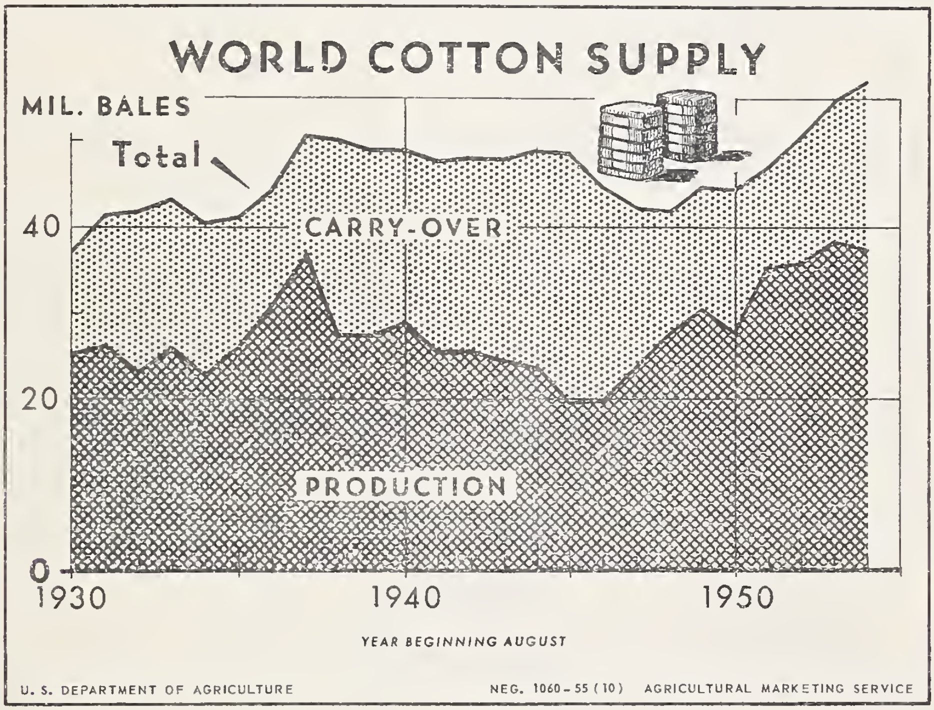

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The world supply of commercial cotton has increased steadily since the 1950-51 marketing year. It reached a record high in 1954-55 and is expected to increase above the 1954-55 level in 1955-56. Although world consumption has increased steadily since 1951-52, production has increased at a faster rate. As a result world stocks have increased during the past few years and by August 1, 1956 will probably be at a post-World War II record high.

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Cotton Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1954			1955		
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. 1/
Prices, received by farmers for Am. Upland (mid-month)	Cents	34.00	34.55	34.67	32.74	33.77	32.83
Parity price for Am. Upland	Cents	35.09	34.84	34.60	35.22	34.97	34.97
Farm price as a percentage of parity	Percent	97	99	100	93	97	94
Average 10 spot market price Middling 15/16 inch	Cents	34.19	34.50	34.31	---	---	---
Average price for 17 constructions, gray goods	Cents	62.44	62.49	62.78	63.16	63.97	65.06
Average price cotton used in 17 constructions	Cents	35.93	36.49	36.18	35.95	35.06	35.28
Mill margins for 17 constructions	Cents	26.51	26.00	26.60	27.21	28.91	29.78
Average 14 spot market price for Middling 15/16 inch	Cents	34.05	34.42	34.23	33.58	33.04	32.93
BLS wholesale price index							
All commodities	1947-49 = 100	110.5	110.0	109.7	110.9	111.7	111.5
Cotton broad woven goods	do.	86.8	86.8	87.6	89.4	90.1	90.4
Index of industrial production							
Overall (adjusted)	1935-39 = 100	123	124	126	140	142	142
Textiles and Apparel (unadjusted)	do.	103	99	105	112	111	114
Personal income payments (adjusted)	Billion dollars	286.7	287.9	288.4	305.3	307.5	
Department store sales (adjusted and revised)	Million dollars	955	949	965	1,014	---	
Mill stocks÷unfilled orders, cotton broad woven goods 2/	Percent	53	43	45	28	---	---
Mill consumption of all kinds of cotton 3/	1,000 bales	667.8	4/817.5	706.9	717.2	4/874.8	737.1
Mill consumption, daily rate	1,000 bales	33.4	32.7	35.3	35.9	35.0	36.9
Index of spindle activity	5/	126.2	126.0	136.3	141.4	138.0	
Spindles in place end of month in cotton system	Thousand	22,714	22,720	22,601	22,292	22,257	
Spindles consuming 100 percent cotton	Thousand	19,306	19,276	19,295	19,136	19,243	
Spindles idle	Thousand	2,081	2,086	1,905	1,557	1,458	
Gross hourly earnings in broad woven goods 6/ revised	Cents	129.0	129.0	129.0			
Exports of cotton	1,000 bales	189.6	199.3	350.9	60.4	116.4	
Exports of cotton since August 1	1,000 bales	189.6	388.9	739.8	60.4	176.8	
Imports of cotton	Bales	9,941	6,538	6,635	7,379		
Imports of cotton since August 1	Bales	9,941	16,479	23,114	7,379		
Mill stocks end of month	1,000 bales	1,026.8	1,109.4	1,393.0	1,210.5	1,209.3	1,362.3
Stocks, public storage, etc.	1,000 bales	8,442.2	11,028.5	12,845.9	9,752.1	11,796.6	14,543.3
Linters prices 7/							
Grade 2	Cents	7.91	7.93	8.28	8.00	8.08	8.14
Grade 4	Cents	4.40	4.36	4.53	4.48	4.49	4.63
Grade 6	Cents	3.00	3.00	2.99	2.53	2.54	2.56
Rayon prices							
Viscose yarn, 150 denier	Cents	78	78	78	83	83	
Staple fiber, viscose 1½ denier	Cents	34	34	34	34	34	
Acetate yarn, 150 denier	Cents	75	75	75	80	80	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ End of month. 3/ Four week period except as noted. 4/ Five week period. 5/ Eighty-hour week = 100 percent. 6/ Cotton, silk and synthetic fibers. 7/ Average of price at Memphis, Dallas, and Atlanta. 8/ Revised.

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SUMMARY

The cotton situation for the 1955-56 marketing year is one of very large supply and increasing stocks. The 1955 crop is larger than expected disappearance and the carryover at the end of the 1955-56 season probably will be about 14 million bales, or approximately 3 million bales larger than the carryover at the start of the season. This will be a million bales larger than the previous record of 13 million bales in 1939. The carryover has increased each year since the post World War II low of 2.3 million bales in 1951.

The supply of cotton in 1955-56 is estimated at a record of about 25.9 million bales, 2.4 million above that of a year earlier and 1.3 million above the previous record of 24.6 million bales in 1939-40. Acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1955 was about 14 percent below that of a year earlier but the estimated yield per harvested acre of 431 pounds was up about 90 pounds. As a result the 1955 crop of about 14.6 million running bales was about 7 percent larger than the 1954 crop. Yields per acre have set new records in each of the last 3 years.

Disappearance in 1955-56 is expected to be less than 12.0 million bales. This compares with 12.3 and 12.4 million in the two preceding seasons. Although domestic mill consumption will probably increase from the 8.8 million bales of 1954-55, exports probably will be considerably smaller than the 3.4 million bales of that season.

Domestic mill consumption in 1955-56 will probably total about 9.2 million bales. The average daily rate of domestic mill consumption during the first 3 months of the 1955-56 season was about 6 percent above the rate of a year earlier. However, there probably will not be as large a percentage difference between the totals for the two seasons as between the first quarters of the two marketing years. The rate during the last half of the 1954-55 season increased more than seasonally from that of the first half. A more than seasonal increase is not expected during the last half of the 1955-56 season.

The higher rate of cotton consumption is being caused primarily by a high level of consumer income and by low stocks of broad woven goods in relation to unfilled orders. Higher prices for gray goods and widening mills margins also indicate a high level of activity by cotton mills. Manmade fiber consumption is expected to increase sharply. While domestic mill consumption of cotton is expected to increase about 1 pound per person consumption of manmade fibers may increase about 2 pounds.

Production of cotton in the foreign free world is estimated at about 16.7 million bales, about one million above 1954. The 1955 foreign free world consumption is estimated to be around 2 million bales larger than estimated production. In addition, another 0.3 million bales probably will be exported by the foreign free world to communist countries and the U. S. The various programs of the U. S. Government to export cotton might encourage foreign countries to carry somewhat larger stocks on August 1, 1956 than the 8.9 million bales of August 1, 1955. If the increased stocks materialize, U. S. exports in 1955-56 may be about 2.7 million bales. If foreign countries do not increase their stocks, exports from the U. S. probably will be even smaller, perhaps less than 2.5 million bales. Exports during August and September 1955 of about 177,000 running bales were only 46 percent of those a year earlier.

U. S. Government financing authorized for use during the 1955-56 fiscal year totaled about 340 million dollars as of November 18. If used, these funds would finance exports of about 1.8 million bales. In 1954-55 total funds used for this purpose amounted to about 281 million dollars which financed the export of about 1.5 million bales.

Of the total U. S. Government funds for financing cotton exports in 1955-56 shown above, about 117 million dollars are authorized under Title I of Public Law 480. After January 1, 1956 the Commodity Credit Corporation will offer for sale up to 1 million bales of 15/16 inch and shorter cotton for export on "an open competitive bid basis - possibly at prices somewhat below the minimum price limitations which control most CCC sales." Such cotton cannot be used for sales under Title I of Public Law 480, administered by the Department of Agriculture but can be used for sales under International Cooperation Administration and Export-Import Bank financing.

Stocks held by CCC (owned and pledged as collateral against outstanding loans) totaled about 10.4 million bales as of November 10. By August 1, 1956 these stocks may increase more above the August 1, 1955 level of 8.1 million bales than will total stocks. Stocks not held by CCC probably will be smaller than the 3 million bales of August 1, 1955.

The average price on the 14 spot markets for Middling 15/16 inch cotton has been below the average loan rate of 33.75 cents per pound at these markets since the start of the 1955-56 season. However, this price has increased in recent weeks. For example on November 17 this price was 33.71 cents per pound. A month earlier it was 33.08 cents. Average monthly prices for each of the first 3 months of the 1955-56 season were also below a year earlier.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Supply of Cotton in the U. S.

The supply of cotton in the United States during the 1955-56 marketing year is estimated at a record of about 25.9 million running bales, compared with 23.5 million in the preceding season. The previous record of 24.6 million bales was set in the 1939-40 season. The supply during the current season is made up of a starting carryover of 11,121,000 bales, production estimated at 14,616,000 as of November 1, and estimated imports of about 150,000 bales.

Cotton Production

The 1955 cotton crop was estimated at 14,616,000 running bales (14,843,000 bales of 500 pounds each) as of November 1, about 7 percent larger than the 1954 crop. Acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1955 was about 14 percent smaller than that of a year earlier, but the average yield rose about 90 pounds to 431 pounds per harvested acre. (See table 18.) This is the third successive year in which a new record has been set. The 1950-54 average was 297 pounds, as shown below:

Table 1.- Cotton: Yield per harvested acre, U. S. 1950 to date

Year	Yields
	Pounds
1950	269
1951	269
1952	280
1953	324
1954	341
1950-54 average	297
1955	431

Every area of the Cotton Belt showed higher yields in 1955 than a year earlier except the Western States of Arizona, California, and New Mexico which showed a drop of about 21 pounds. (See table 22.) Despite the decline from 1954, the West showed the highest average yield of any area. New record highs occurred in the Delta States (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee), in the Southeast (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia), and in the Southwest (Oklahoma and Texas). Individual States in which record high yields occurred were Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, California, and Louisiana.

Quality of Ginnings

Cotton ginned prior to November 1 was lower in grade and longer in staple length than during the same period a year earlier. The grade index was 95.1 and 97.5 (Middling White equals 100) in 1955 and 1954, respectively. The average staple length was 33.0 and 32.4 thirty-seconds inches. The grade index for the 1955 crop ginned prior to November 1 was the lowest in the last 11 years. The average staple length was close to the average for the past 10 years of 32.6 thirty-seconds inches.

Disappearance Expected to Decline

Disappearance of cotton in the U. S. in 1955-56 is expected to be close to 12 million bales, compared with 12.4 million in 1953-54 and 12.3 million in 1954-55. Domestic mill consumption will probably be about 9.2 million bales, the largest since 1952-53 when it was 9.5 million. Exports are expected to be no more than 2.7 million bales, the smallest since 1947-48 when about 2.0 million bales were exported. (See table 17.)

Domestic Mill Consumption Larger

Domestic mill consumption of cotton in the 1955-56 marketing year will probably be about 0.4 million bales larger than the 8.8 million bales consumed during the 1954-55 season. Consumption in August-October 1955 period was 2,329,120 bales, compared with 2,192,157 a year earlier. The average daily rate of consumption of 35,833 bales during the first three months of the current season was 6 percent larger than the rate a year earlier. However, the percentage difference between the totals for the two seasons probably will not be as large as it was during the first quarters of the two marketing years.

The rates of consumption during the last half of the 1954-55 season increased more than seasonally above that of the first half. This is not expected to prevail in the second half of the 1955-56 marketing year. Consumption during the last half of the 1955-56 season may be close to that of the last half of 1954-55.

The ratio of mill stocks to unfilled orders for cotton broad woven goods has been declining for several months. The ratio declined steadily from 0.41 at the end of April to 0.28 at the end of August 1955, the lowest since July 1953. The average for this ratio from

January 1947 through December 1953 was 0.37. The declining ratio of stocks to unfilled orders indicates a continued high level of mill consumption of cotton at least through the first quarter of 1956.

Consumption of Cotton and Manmade Fibers

The domestic mill consumption of cotton per person in the U. S. declined from 1951 to 1954 when it was at the lowest point since 1938. However, in 1955 the preliminary estimate of consumption per person is about a pound above the 1954 figure of 25.4 pounds. (See table 2.)

Mill consumption of manmade fibers in 1955 is estimated at an all time high of 11.2 pounds per person. This is about 2 pounds above 1954 and about 1.4 pounds above the previous high of 9.8 pounds for 1950, as shown below.

Table 2.- Cotton and manmade fibers: Domestic mill consumption per person, U. S., 1949 to date

Year	Cotton	Manmade fibers
	Pounds	Pounds
1949	25.7	7.3
1950	30.9	9.8
1951	31.5	9.6
1952	28.5	9.3
1953	27.9	9.6
1954	25.4	9.2
1955 1/	26.3	11.2

1/ Estimated. Based on data for January-October 1955.

Total domestic mill consumption of manmade fibers in 1955 is expected to increase about 350 million pounds above the 1,497 million pounds in 1954. This increase of about 1/4 compares with an expected increase in cotton consumption of about 230 million pounds or about 6 percent.

For the 1955-56 cotton marketing year, manmade fiber consumption will probably be close to 10 percent larger than 1954-55 compared with an increase of approximately 4.5 percent for cotton. In 1954-55, manmade fiber consumption was about 1.8 billion pounds.

The consumption of all types of manmade fibers in 1955 will probably be larger than in 1954, except for acetate staple fiber, consumption of which will probably be slightly smaller than in 1954.

Consumption of non-cellulosic manmade fibers will probably be up more than 25 percent, high tenacity rayon yarn over 25 percent, and rayon staple fiber more than 35 percent. Rayon regular tenacity and acetate filament yarns will probably show somewhat smaller increases than rayon high tenacity yarns and staple fiber, somewhere around 15 and 10 percent, respectively.

The largest increase in manmade fiber consumption is occurring in rayon staple fiber. Prices for rayon staple fiber have been lower than comparable prices for cotton since the early 1940's. (See table 27.) In September 1955, the price for rayon staple fiber (Viscose 1-1/2 denier) was about 89 and 80 percent of the price of Middling, 15/16 inch and Strict Middling, 1-1/16 inch cotton (Memphis territory growths landed group B mill points), respectively, after adjustment for appropriate waste factors.

The second largest expansion in rayon consumption is occurring in high tenacity rayon. This type of rayon is used in industrial items, such as tires, industrial belting, and hoses. Cotton has virtually lost the tire cord market in recent years. In 1946 cotton tire cord and fabrics accounted for about 59 percent of all tire cord produced in U. S. In 1954 this percentage was about 15 and in 1955 the production of cotton tire cord and fabric was so small that figures were not published by the Bureau of the Census. On the other hand, the production of rayon tire cord and fabric increased from about 41 percent of all tire cord and fabric in 1946 to approximately 78 percent in 1954.

Rayon tire cord is substantially cheaper than cotton tire cord. It takes less than a pound of super high tenacity rayon to replace a pound of cotton in tire cord. Using November prices, the price of a pound of cotton tire cord is estimated at 66 cents. The amount of 1650 denier super high tenacity rayon needed to substitute for a pound of cotton tire cord costs about 51 cents. Such differentials in costs make it likely that high tenacity rayon will continue to replace cotton in industrial uses.

The non-cellulosic fibers may be more competitive with cotton than has been generally believed. It is true that pound for pound the non-cellulosic manmade fibers are much more expensive than cotton. For example, 140 denier, nylon filament yarn sold for about $1.85 per pound and 150 denier, Dacron filament yarn sold for about $2.25 a pound in July 1955. These prices compare with about 71.8 cents for carded, knitting, single, number 30, cotton yarn. However, it takes less than 1 pound of most of the non-cellulosic synthetic fibers to replace two pounds of cotton yarn and there is relatively little spinning waste in using the filament yarn made from non-cellulosic fibers. If the prices shown above are adjusted for utility and waste differences, the prices which are comparable to the 71.5 cents for cotton yarn drop to about 88 cents for nylon and $1.08 for Dacron. If the prices for the non-cellulosic fibers follow the early history of rayon prices and decline over the next several years, these fibers may become more competitive with cotton.

Mill Margins Increase

The mill margin for unfinished cloth (average of 17 constructions) in October was 29.78 cents for the amount of cloth made from a pound of cotton. This compares with 28.91 cents in September and was the highest mill margin since October 1953 when it was 31.44 cents. The increase in the mill margin was caused by higher fabric values.

The average fabric value in October was 65.06 cents. This compares with 63.97 cents in September and was the highest fabric value since October 1953 when the average value was 65.63 cents. The value of gray goods has been rising steadily since June 1955 when the average value was 62.58 cents.

The average price for cotton used in making the cloth was 35.28 cents per pound in October. This compares with 35.06 cents in September and 36.18 cents in October 1954. The average price for cotton used in making the 17 constructions of gray goods dropped steadily from June 1955, when it was 36.24 cents per pound, to September.

Consumption of Cotton in Textile Items Delivered to the Military Forces

Consumption of cotton in textile items delivered to the military forces from July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955 is estimated at about 80,000 bales. Over this period, the peak in deliveries was reached in October - December 1954. A decline in the amount of cotton used in textile items delivered to the military forces has occurred for each 3 month period since then, as shown below.

Table 3.- Cotton used in textile items delivered to the military forces: Third quarter 1954 to second quarter 1955

Year and quarter	Quantity
	1,000 bales
July-Sept. 1954	23.0
Oct.-Dec. 1954	23.1
Jan.-Mar. 1955	20.2
April-June 1955	13.7
Total	80.0

These figures include cotton used in items which are primarily made of fibers. They do not include cotton used in items primarily made of other materials, such as metal and rubber.

The amounts in square yards of various types of fabrics delivered to the military forces during 1954-55 are shown in table 4. Textile items other than fabric and small quantities of fabrics other than those listed are, of course, purchased by the military forces. Therefore, table 4 does not comprise a complete list of all cotton textile items delivered to the military forces.

Table 4.- Selected cotton cloths: Deliveries to military forces, July 1954 - June 1955

Item	July - Sept. 1954	Oct. - Dec. 1954	Jan. - Mar. 1955	Apr. - June 1955	Total 12 months
	Square yards	Square yards	Square yards	Square yards	Square yards
Drill	861,625	266,881	1,498,577	522,682	3,149,765
Duck	6,707,786	7,412,515	5,831,674	2,182,277	22,134,252
Oxford	311,218	0	0	0	311,218
Permeable	2,082,432	1,791,562	0	0	3,873,994
Poplin	308	0	0	0	308
Sateen	159,274	0	823,327	3,561,362	4,543,963
Twill	408,007	168,570	0	0	576,577
Webbing	80,127	56,734	137,473	101,342	375,676
Total	10,610,777	9,696,262	8,291,051	6,367,663	34,965,753

Compiled from reports of the Department of Defense.

Exports and Imports of Cotton Products

In 1954 the United States exported cotton products equivalent to about 551,000 bales of cotton and imported products equivalent to approximately 84,000 bales. There was a net export balance equivalent to about 467,000 bales. This balance has been declining since 1951 when there was an export balance of approximately 663,000 bales, as shown on page 11.

During the first 7 months of 1955, exports of cotton products were equivalent to about 318,000 bales or an annual rate of about 545,000 bales. Imports were equivalent to about 64,000 bales or an annual rate of approximately 110,000 bales. If the export and import rates continue at the same level during the last half of 1955, the net export balance will be about 435,000 bales. This would be the lowest export balance since 1950, but would still be more than 2-1/2 times the average for the 1935-39 period.

Table 5.- Exports and imports of cotton products, raw cotton equivalent: United States, average 1935-39 and 1946 to date

Calendar year	Exports	Imports	Exports less imports
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
Average 1935-39	250	90	160
1946	722	28	694
1947	1,429	13	1,416
1948	837	26	811
1949	714	24	690
1950	491	58	433
1951	720	57	663
1952	647	52	595
1953	548	80	468
1954	551	84	467

Revisions in Rate of Mill Consumption Data

On November 18 the Bureau of the Census published a revision of the data for the average daily rate of mill consumption. The Bureau now computes the average daily rates of consumption for each month using a 5 day week without adjustments for holidays. The Bureau also computes rates which are adjusted for holidays and other seasonal variations. The unadjusted rates for the past 10 seasons, the seasonally adjusted rates, and the seasonal index are shown in tables 24 to 26.

Before this revision the average monthly rates of consumption per working day were computed as an average for 5 day weeks after adjustment for holidays. The Bureau did not publish seasonally adjusted rates of consumption.

Exports Decline

Exports during August and September 1955 of about 177,000 bales were approximately 212,000 bales smaller than during the same months a year earlier. Although exports will probably show a seasonal increase during the November 1955 - January 1956 period, they are not likely to rise to the same level as the corresponding period a year earlier when about 1,220 thousand bales were exported.

The production of cotton in the foreign free world in 1955-56 is estimated by the Foreign Agricultural Service to be about a million bales larger than in 1954-55. Consumption of cotton in the foreign free world may be as large as the 18.7 million bales of 1954-55. Larger foreign production and the leveling out of foreign consumption this season indicate a probable decrease in U. S. exports of cotton below last season.

Foreign free world stocks of cotton could increase because of the special export program which may reduce the price for which CCC will offer for sale for export up to a million bales of cotton of 15/16 inch and shorter staple lengths. The extent of the increase depends in large part on the proportion of the million bales which is actually exported. If the increase in foreign stocks between August 1, 1955 and August 1, 1956 is around 0.4 million bales above the level of the past year, exports from the U. S. may be about 2.7 million bales, as shown below.

Table 6.- Cotton: Supply and disappearance, foreign free world, 1954-55 and 1955-56 cotton marketing years

Item	1954-55	1955-56 1/
	Million bales	Million bales
Starting carryover	8.8	8.9
Production	15.7	16.7
Imports from the U. S.	3.4	2/ 2.7
Total supply	27.9	28.3
Consumption	18.7	18.7
Net exports to the U. S. and communist countries and destroyed cotton	0.3	0.3
Total disappearance	19.0	19.0
Ending carryover	8.9	2/ 9.3

1/ Estimated.
2/ Assumes an increase in the ending carryover of about 0.4 million bales over August 1, 1955.

If foreign stocks do not increase, U. S. exports will probably be less than 2.7 million bales, and could decline to less than 2.5 million. Exports in 1954-55 were 3.4 million bales.

Production of Cotton Abroad

Production of cotton in the foreign free world has increased each season since 1947-48 and is expected to reach a post-World War II high in 1955-56, as shown on page 13.

Table 7.- Cotton in the foreign free world: Production, acreage and yield per acre, 1946-47 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Production	Harvested land	Yield 1/
	1,000 bales	1,000 acres	Pounds per acre
1946	8,800	28,900	146
1947	8,800	27,900	151
1948	9,500	29,300	156
1949	10,800	31,600	164
1950	12,100	37,200	156
1951	13,500	40,900	158
1952	13,700	39,700	166
1953	13,800	39,400	168
1954	15,700	42,600	177
1955 2/	16,700	45,500	176

1/ Computed by using 480 pounds of lint cotton per bale.
2/ Preliminary and estimated.

The expansion in foreign production was caused by larger acreage and higher yields. The acreage harvested in 1955-56 is estimated to be about 63 percent larger than in 1947-48 and the yield is expected to be up about 17 percent.

The increase in acreage from 1946 to 1950 probably was the result of post-World War II adjustments in foreign producing countries. The increase in acreage between the 1950 and 1951 crops probably resulted from the very high prices which foreign producing countries received for the 1950 crop. For example, the average spot market price for Middling, 15/16 inch cotton at Torreon, Mexico in the 1950-51 season was 44.61 cents per pound, 19.31 cents higher than the average 1949-50 price. Similar price increases occurred in all foreign producing countries.

The increased acreage in 1954 and 1955 occurred principally in El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mexico, India, Asia Minor and Colonial Africa. El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua have an average yield, as a group, of about a bale to the acre. They have been expanding acreage steadily for the past few years. Mexico expanded its acreage because of an increase in irrigated land. India has a program aimed at expanding cotton production to become more nearly self sufficient. Colonial Africa ships most of its cotton to mother countries. The cotton producing countries of Asia Minor export most of their cotton.

Foreign Prices

For the past 2 seasons, the prices for foreign grown cotton in foreign spot markets have generally been lower than prices for comparable qualities of American upland cotton in U. S. spot markets, as shown on page 14.

Table 8.- Spot prices of specified growths of cotton, including export taxes, 1953-54 and 1954-55 1/ 2/

Country	Foreign			U. S.		
	Market	Quality	Price per pound	Price per pound 3/	Quality 4/	Market
			Cents	Cents		
			1953-54			
India	Bombay	Broach Vijay, fine	33.46	34.74	M 15/16	New Orleans
Pakistan	Karachi	289 FSind fine R. G.	34.67	36.06	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Turkey	Izmir	Acala II	38.02	36.95	M 1-1/16	New Orleans
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Type 5	5/33.78	34.74	M 15/16	New Orleans
Mexico	Matamoros	M 1-1/32 6/	35.69	36.06	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Peru	Lima	Tanguis type 5	37.05	38.48	SLM 1-3/16	Memphis
Egypt	Alexandria	Ashmouni good	37.44	39.22	SM 1-1/8	Memphis
			1954-55			
India	Bombay	Broach Vijay, fine	30.66	35.38	M 15/16	New Orleans
Pakistan	Karachi	289 FSind fine, R. G.	35.79	37.21	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Turkey	Izmir	Acala II	43.35	37.81	M 1-1/16	New Orleans
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Type 5	5/36.59	35.38	M 15/16	New Orleans
Mexico	Matamoros	M 1-1/32 6/	35.57	37.21	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Peru	Lima	Tanguis type 5	36.73	39.23	SLM 1-3/16	Memphis
Egypt	Alexandria	Ashmouni good	41.17	40.97	SM 1-1/8	Memphis

1/ Includes export taxes where applicable. 2/ Quotations on net weight basis except as noted. 3/ Net weight price for U. S. = spot price ÷ 0.96. 4/ Quality of U. S. cotton generally considered to be most nearly comparable to the foreign cotton. 5/ F.o.b. Santos for export. 6/ Delivered at Brownsville. New wt. price = actual price ÷ 0.96.

Foreign acreage has increased over the past 2 seasons despite the discounts in prices for foreign cotton below U. S. cotton prices.

During the current season foreign prices have continued below U. S. prices as shown on the table below. The difference between prices for U. S. and foreign cottons shown in table 10 ranged from about 0.68 to 10.75 cents per pound.

Table 9.- Spot prices of specified growths of cotton, including export taxes, August, September, and October 1955 1/ 2/

Country	Foreign			United States		
	Market	Quality	Price per pound 3/	Price per pound 4/	Quality 5/	Market
			Cents	Cents		
			August			
India	Bombay	Broach Vijay, fine	24.21	34.96	M 15/16	New Orleans
Pakistan	Karachi	289 FSind fine R G	30.63	37.41	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Turkey	Izmir	Acala II	6/	38.34	M 1-1/16	New Orleans
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Type 5	35.46	34.96	M 15/16	New Orleans
Mexico	Matamoros	M 1-1/32 7/	34.61	37.41	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Peru	Lima	Tanguis type 5	34.49	39.25	SLM 1-3/16	Memphis
Egypt	Alexandria	Ashmouni good	40.87	42.01	SM 1-1/8	Memphis
			September			
India	Bombay	Broach Vijay, fine	25.86	34.68	M 15/16	New Orleans
Pakistan	Karachi	289 FSind fine R G	31.07	36.53	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Turkey	Izmir	Acala II	6/	37.07	M 1-1/16	New Orleans
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Type 5	34.00	34.68	M 15/16	New Orleans
Mexico	Matamoros	M 1-1/32 7/	33.48	36.53	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Peru	Lima	Tanguis type 5	33.01	38.74	SLM 1-3/16	Memphis
Egypt	Alexandria	Ashmouni good	36.54	40.94	SM 1-1/8	Memphis
			October			
India	Bombay	Broach Vijay, fine	27.29	34.56	M 15/16	New Orleans
Pakistan	Karachi	289 FSind fine R G	31.50	36.39	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Turkey	Izmir	Acala II	6/	36.91	M 1-1/16	New Orleans
Brazil	Sao Paulo	Type 5	32.50	34.56	M 15/16	New Orleans
Mexico	Matamoros	M 1-1/32 7/	32.05	36.39	M 1-1/32	New Orleans
Peru	Lima	Tanguis type 5	31.06	38.28	SLM 1-3/16	Memphis
Egypt	Alexandria	Ashmouni good	6/	38.28 40.36	SM 1-1/8	Memphis

1/ Includes export taxes where applicable. 2/ Quotations on net weight basis except as noted. 3/ Average of prices collected once each week. 4/ Net weight price for U.S.= spot price ÷ 0.96. 5/ Quality of U. S. cotton generally considered to be most nearly comparable to the foreign cotton. 6/ No quotations. 7/ Delivered at Brownsville. Net weight price = actual price ÷ 0.96.

Fiber Consumption Abroad

World consumption of both cotton and manmade fibers has been increasing the past few years. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations estimated the world consumption of cotton at 6.6 pounds per person in 1954. This was about 2 percent larger than in 1953 and approximately 12 percent larger than in 1948. On the other hand, consumption of rayon in 1954 of about 1.7 pounds per person was about 5 percent above 1953 and 67 percent larger than 1948. Thus the percentage increase in the consumption of rayon was more than 5 times that of cotton.

Manmade fiber production abroad was at record high of about 3,551 million pounds in 1954 and is expected to increase in the future. Productive capacity is estimated at about 4,500 million pounds in 1955 and approximately 4,992 million in 1956. These figures are equivalent to about 8.4 million bales of cotton for 1954, approximately 10.6 million for 1955, and about 11.7 million for 1956. If the capacities for 1955 and 1956 are fully utilized, synthetic fiber consumption abroad will probably continue to increase at a faster rate than cotton consumption.

U. S. Government Financing of Cotton Exports

Funds committed by the U. S. Government for financing cotton exports during the fiscal year 1955-56 totaled about 340 million dollars as of November 18 , which, if used, would finance the export of about 1.8 million bales. These figures compare with approximately 281 million dollars and 1.5 million bales in 1954-55, as shown below.

Table 10.- Programs of the U. S. Government to finance the export of cotton, fiscal years beginning July 1, 1954 and 1955

Programs	1/ 1954-55		2/ 1955-56	
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
	Million dollars	Million bales	Million dollars	Million bales
Export Import				
Bank Loans	58.7	0.3	65.4	0.4
Public Law 480				
Title I	10.2	.1	117.3	.6
Title II	1.0	3/	5.9	3/
Total	11.2	.1	123.2	.6
International				
Cooperation				
Administration	4/211.0	1.1	5/151.0	.8
Total	280.9	1.5	339.6	1.8

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Authorizations and agreements to November 18, 1955. 3/ Less than 50,000 bales. 4/ Paid expenditures. 5/ Balance of unpaid authorizations issued in 1954 plus authorizations issued in 1955.

If U. S. exports are 2.7 million bales in 1955-56, U. S. Government financed exports as shown above would account for about 67 percent of the total. This percentage compares with 44 in 1953-54 and 42 percent in 1954-55.

Stocks of Cotton in the U. S.

The carryover of cotton in the U. S. on August 1, 1955 was 11.1 million bales. By August 1, 1956, the carryover is expected to be at a record high of about 14 million bales. The previous record was 13.0 million in 1939. The carryover has increased each year since the post-World War II low of 2.3 million bales of 1951.

CCC Stocks

Stocks held by the Commodity Credit Corporation (owned and held as collateral against outstanding loans) may increase more than the 2.7 million bales by which total stocks are expected to increase. Stocks other than those held by CCC on August 1, 1956 are expected to be smaller than the approximately 3 million bales held on August 1, 1955. (See table 11.)

Table 11.- Cotton: CCC held stocks, "free" and total stocks, - United States, Aug. 1, 1950 to date

Year beginning August	CCC held stocks 1/	Other stocks	Total
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
1950	3,540	3,306	6,846
1951	79	2,199	2,278
1952	285	2,504	2,789
1953	1,999	3,606	5,605
1954	7,035	2,693	9,728
1955 3/	8,100	3,021	11,121

1/ Includes cotton pooled, owned and loans outstanding.
2/ Running bales.
3/ Preliminary.

CCC and Bureau of the Census.

Stocks held by CCC on August 1, 1955 were about 8.1 million bales. On November 11 these stocks had increased to 10.4 million bales. (See table 42.) Stocks held by CCC on November 12, 1954 amounted to approximately 7.7 million bales.

On November 10 net entries into the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program from the 1955 crop were 2,352,000 bales. About a year earlier entries from the 1954 crop were 762,000.

Cotton Prices in U. S.

The average 14 spot market price for Middling 15/16 inch cotton has been below the average support price of 33.75 cents per pound at these markets since the start of the 1955-56 marketing year. The average 14 spot market price was 33.58 cents per pound in August, 33.04 cents in September, and 32.93 cents in October. However, during the past few weeks this price has increased. On November 17 the price was 33.71 cents per pound and on October 17 it was 33.08 cents. The average price on November 17, 1954 was 33.66 cents.

The fact that spot market prices were below the loan rates explains the rapid movement of the 1955 crop into the CCC loan. Prices were below the loan rates for most qualities in October. Examples of the prices and loan rates are shown below.

Table 12.- Upland cotton: Average loan rates and prices, 14 spot market, October 1955

Quality	Loan rate	Price
		October average
	Cents per pound	Cents per pound
M-15/16 inch	33.75	32.93
M 1 inch	34.80	34.20
M 1-1/16 inches	35.75	35.55
M 1-1/8 inches	37.25	37.34
SLM 15/16 inch	32.25	31.37
SLM 1 inch	33.20	32.47
SLM 1-1/16 inches	34.05	33.36
SLM 1-1/8 inches	35.00	34.70

Marketing Quotas and Acreage Allotments

On October 14, the Secretary of Agriculture announced national marketing quotas for the 1956 crops of cotton. The marketing quota for upland cotton is the same as for the 1955 crop, 10 million bales. For extra long staple cotton, the 1956 marketing quota is 35,300 bales, compared with 30,000 bales for 1955. The 1956 marketing quotas are the minimum which can be set under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, as were the quotas for 1954.

The national acreage allotments for 1956 are 17,391,304 acres for upland cotton and 45,305 acres for extra-long staple cotton. These compare with 1955 allotments of 18,113,208 acres and 46,154 acres, respectively. The acreage allotments for 1956 are smaller than for 1955 because of higher yields per acre during the base period used to determine the 1956 acreage. In accordance with the legislation governing the determination of acreage allotments, the average yields for 1950-54 were used in computing the 1956 allotments. The average yields for 1949-53 were used in determining the 1955 allotments. The State acreage allotments are shown in table 49.

Supply and Distribution of Extra-Long Staple Cotton

Th figures shown on the preceding pages of this report include, for the most part, all kinds of cotton. This section separates the data on extra-long staple and upland cotton.

The supply of extra-long staple cotton in the U. S. during the 1955-56 marketing year is estimated at about 319,600 bales. This compares with a supply of 297,400 bales in 1954-55. The larger supply was caused primarily by an increase in the starting carryover which was about 174,600 bales on August 1, 1955 compared with 158,400 bales a year earlier. Although disappearance in 1955-56 is expected to increase over 1954-55 because of larger consumption and exports, the carryover at the end of the 1955-56 season will probably be up to about 194,600 bales, as shown below.

Table 13.- Extra long staple cotton: Supply and distribution, United States, average 1935-39, 1945-49, and 1950 to date 1/

Year beginning August 1	Supply				Distribution		
	Carryover beginning of season	Imports	Production	Total	Consumption	Exports	Total
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
Average 1935-39	48.2	61.4	21.0	130.6	80.0	0.2	80.2
Average 1945-49	62.9	129.8	3.0	195.7	124.4	.7	125.1
1950	65.0	120.8	62.2	248.0	154.1	3/	154.1
1951	82.4	46.1	46.0	174.5	78.7	3/	78.7
1952	47.9	132.5	93.5	273.9	103.0	3/	103.0
1953	93.9	92.1	64.5	250.5	100.2	3/	100.2
1954	158.4	98.1	40.9	297.4	111.2	3/	111.2
1955 4/	174.6	100.0	45.0	319.6	120.0	5.0	125.0
1956 4/	194.6						

1/ Includes American Egyptian, Sea Island, Egyptian and Peruvian. 2/ American Egyptian and Sea Island in running bales, foreign in bales of 500 pounds. 3/ Less than 500 bales. 4/ Preliminary, partially estimated.

Table 14.- Upland cotton: Supply and distribution, United States, average 1935-39, 1945-49 and 1950 to date 1/

Year beginning August 1	Supply					Distribution			
	Carryover beginning of season	Production	Imports	City crop	Total	Mill consumption	Exports	Destroyed	Total
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
Average 1935-39	8,288.2	12,750.0	109.2		21,147.4	6,858.2	5,297.2	56.8	12,212.2
Average 1945-49	5,814.5	11,902.8	121.2	23.0	17,861.5	8,913.2	3,927.9	33.6	12,874.7
1950	6,781.0	9,786.8	67.2	28.0	16,663.0	10,354.9	4,117.0	27.0	14,498.9
1951	2,195.6	14,982.0	25.9	40.0	17,243.5	9,117.3	5,515.0	35.0	14,667.3
1952	2,741.1	15,031.5	60.5	42.0	17,875.1	9,358.0	3,048.0	50.0	12,456.0
1953	5,511.1	16,294.5	49.9	43.0	21,898.5	8,475.8	3,760.0	75.0	12,310.8
1954	9,569.5	13,503.1	47.9	46.0	23,166.5	8,723.8	3,446.6	60.0	12,230.4
1955 3/	10,946.4	14,571.0	50.0	40.0	25,607.4	9,080.0	2,800.0	60.0	11,940.0
1956 3/	13,667.1								

1/ Supply and distribution of all growths less data in table 13.
2/ Running bales except foreign which is in 500 pound bales.
3/ Preliminary, partially estimated.

The supply and distribution of upland cotton shown in table 14 were computed by deducting the figures for extra-long staple cotton from those shown for all cotton in table 17.

Consumption of extra-long staple cotton during August-October 1955 was about 14 percent larger than in the same period a year earlier. Although this rate of increase is not expected to continue for the entire season, it appears likely that consumption in 1955-56 may be close to 10,000 bales larger than in 1954-55. The consumption of American-Egyptian cotton in August-October 1955 was about 146 percent larger than a year earlier, 3,446 and 1,402 bales, respectively.

Prices for American-Egyptian cotton during August-October 1955 were lower than a year earlier. For example, the average landed New England price for grade 3, 1½ inches in staple length was 63.50 (nominal price) cents per pound in October. This compares with an average price for Egyptian, Karnak, Fully Good to Extra of 61.4 cents per pound. A year earlier these prices were 83.00 and 66.50 cents per pound, respectively.

The exports of American Egyptian cotton are expected to occur under Title II of Public Law 480, the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Title II of this law is "Famine Relief and Other Assistance." About 3,600 bales of American-Egyptian cotton has been committed to Pakistan and some additional committments are expected.

Cottonseed and Cottonseed Products

Crushings of 5,249,000 tons of cottonseed by oil mills in the 1954-55 marketing year were about 16 percent less than in the preceding season. The 1954-55 crushings were 92 percent of the 1954 crop of 5,702,000 tons. Production of cottonseed in 1953-54 amounted to 6,749,000 tons of which 6,256,000 tons or 93 percent were crushed.

If the ratio of lint to cottonseed is the same in 1955-56 as it was in the past 5 years, 6,119,000 tons of seed will be produced. Applying the average ratio of crushings to production of the past 5 years--90.5 percent--would give crushings of about 5.5 million tons.

The production of cottonseed oil and cake (and meal) and cotton linters which can be expected from these crushings is shown below:

Table 15.- Cottonseed products: Output, United States, 1948 to date

Year beginning August 1	Cottonseed crushed	Crude oil	Cake and meal	Hulls	Linters 1/
	1,000 tons	Million pounds	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 bales
1948	5,332	1,704	2,391	1,236	1,646
1949	5,712	1,847	2,555	1,338	1,710
1950	3,723	1,197	1,669	857	1,244
1951	5,476	1,751	2,548	1,234	1,767
1952	5,563	1,825	2,672	1,199	1,799
1953	6,256	2,074	2,961	1,338	1,984
1954	5,249	1,735	2,560	1,139	1,677
1955 2/	5,500	1,800	2,600	1,200	1,800

1/ Includes production at gins and delinting plants.
2/ Preliminary and estimated.

Bureau of the Census.

Stocks of Cottonseed Products

Stocks of refined and crude cottonseed oil at oil mills, factories, and warehouses were about 423 million pounds on August 1, 1955, about half as large as on August 1, 1954. Stocks of linters were 1,469,000 bales on August 1, 1955 and 1,543,000 bales a year earlier.

Stocks of cottonseed cake and meal at oil mills on August 1, 1955 were almost the same as those of a year earlier. Stocks of hulls were about half as large as a year ago. Data on stocks at other locations are not available. The data on oil-mill stocks are shown on the following page.

Table 16.- Cottonseed cake and meal and hulls: Stocks at oil mills, United States, Aug. 1, 1952 to date

Year beginning August 1	Cake and meal	Hulls
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons
1952	45.1	24.6
1953	91.5	48.3
1954	208.5	102.0
1955	203.1	41.7

Bureau of the Census.

Stocks of cottonseed oil held by the Commodity Credit Corporation on August 1, 1955 were about 187 million pounds. This was about 44 percent of all stocks at oil mills, factories, and warehouses.

Stocks of linters held by the Commodity Credit Corporation on August 1, 1955 amounted to 1.1 million bales. This was 76 percent of the total.

Supply and Distribution of Cotton Linters

The total supply of linters for the 1955-56 marketing year is estimated at almost 3.5 million bales. This is about 0.1 million bales larger than the previous record supply of 1954-55. (See table 47.) The 1955-56 supply includes imports of about 200,000 bales and the beginning stocks and production figures shown above.

Disappearance of linters in 1955-56 is estimated at about 1.9 million bales, compared with approximately 1,751,000 in 1954-55. Domestic consumption will probably increase from about 1,469,000 bales in 1954-55 to about 1.7 million in 1955-56. Exports are not expected to show much change. Approximately 257,000 bales were exported in 1954-55.

Disappearance of about 1.9 million bales will leave an ending carryover of about 1.5 million bales.

Consumption of linters in 1954-55 was 1,469,000 bales, 11 percent above 1953-54. Consumption in 1955-56 is expected to be 15 percent above last season.

Linters Prices Down

Linters prices have been declining rather steadily since the 1950-51 season. (See table 48.) From October 1953 through October 1955, the average prices of Grades 2 and 6 declined 28 percent.

The price for purified linters declined from 11.20 cents per pound in November 1953 to 10.50 cents in December 1953. It stayed at that level until February 1955 when it decreased to 9.75 cents per pound.

Prices for purified woodpulp have not changed since January 1951. Prices for the various types of dissolving woodpulp from January 1951 through September 1955 follow:

Acetate and cupra grade	-	11.25 cents per pound
High tenacity viscose grade	-	9.75 cents per pound
Standard viscose grade	-	9.25 cents per pound

Table 17 .- Cotton: Supply and distribution, United States, 1925 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Supply						Distribution			
	Carry-over Aug. 1	Ginnings: Current crop less ginnings prior to August 1 of current season	Ginnings: New crop prior to Aug. 1 end of season	Net imports (total less re-exports)	City crop	Total 1/	Net exports	Mill consumption	Destroyed	Total 1/
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
1925	1,610	15,961	48	314		17,933	8,045	6,456	50	14,551
1926	3,543	17,707	163	382		21,794	10,917	7,190	70	18,177
1927	3,762	12,621	89	321		16,793	7,529	6,834	20	14,383
1928	2,537	14,208	87	442		17,273	8,038	7,091	18	15,147
1929	2,312	14,461	78	368		17,219	6,675	6,106	25	12,806
1930	4,530	13,677	7	99		18,314	6,757	5,263	28	12,048
1931	6,370	16,622	71	107		23,169	8,707	4,866	62	13,635
1932	9,678	12,639	171	124		22,612	8,418	6,137	30	14,585
1933	8,165	12,493	100	137		20,894	7,531	5,700	40	13,271
1934	7,744	9,372	94	107		17,317	4,767	5,361	30	10,158
1935	7,208	10,326	41	155		17,730	5,971	6,351	35	12,357
1936	5,409	12,100	143	249		17,901	5,433	7,950	45	13,428
1937	4,499	18,109	158	158		22,924	5,595	5,748	65	11,408
1938	11,533	11,465	137	132		23,268	3,325	6,858	66	10,249
1939	13,033	11,344	32	159		24,568	6,163	7,784	75	14,022
1940	10,564	12,266	2	188		23,020	1,112	9,722	70	10,904
1941	12,166	10,493	49	252		22,959	1,125	11,170	50	12,345
1942	10,640	12,389	107	168		23,305	1,480	11,100	60	12,640
1943	10,657	11,021	48	129		21,856	1,138	9,943	50	11,131
1944	10,744	11,791	133	190		22,858	2,007	9,568	50	11,625
1945	11,164	8,681	172	343		20,359	3,613	9,163	60	12,836
1946	7,326	8,346	194	270	35	16,170	3,544	10,025	16	13,585
1947	2,530	11,364	259	234	26	14,412	1,968	9,354	20	11,342
1948	3,080	14,321	298	163	30	17,892	4,748	7,795	35	12,578
1949	5,287	15,611	283	245	27	21,453	5,769	8,851	37	14,657
1950	6,846	9,625	223	188	28	16,910	4,117	3/10,509	27	14,653
1951	2,278	14,852	176	72	40	17,418	5,515	3/9,196	35	14,746
1952	2,789	14,779	346	193	42	18,149	3,048	3/9,461	50	12,559
1953	5,605	15,971	388	142	43	22,149	3,760	8,576	75	12,411
1954 4/	9,728	13,230	314	146	46	23,463	3,446	8,835	60	12,341
1955 4/	11,100									

1/ Totals were made before data were rounded to thousands. 2/ Running bales except "Net imports" which is in bales of 500 pounds each. 3/ Adjusted to period August 1-July 31. 4/ Preliminary.

Table 1 of Annual Report of the Bureau of the Census "Cotton Production and Distribution" except for 1954 and 1955 which are from subsequent Census Reports.

Table 18 .- Cotton: Acreage, production and yield forecast, by States, crop of 1955 with comparisons: November 1, 1955

State	Acreage for harvest 1955 1/	Lint yield per harvested acre			Production (ginnings) 2/			
		Average 1944-53	1954	1955 Indicated Nov. 1	Average 1944-53	1954 crop	1955 crop indicated Nov. 1	Percent change from 1954
	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	Percent
North Carolina	463	334	319	368	492	364	355	-2
South Carolina	715	312	288	386	692	501	575	+15
Georgia	869	253	286	387	695	612	700	+14
Tennessee	570	360	405	518	565	548	615	+12
Alabama	993	286	298	505	908	728	1,045	+44
Mississippi	1,679	341	384	572	1,693	1,571	2,000	+27
Missouri	389	368	478	494	358	450	400	-11
Arkansas	1,453	338	380	532	1,386	1,351	1,610	+19
Louisiana	607	331	399	467	591	572	590	+3
Oklahoma	807	160	151	268	390	293	450	+54
Texas	6,649	188	245	307	3,388	3,940	4,250	+8
New Mexico	176	500	743	736	217	316	270	-15
Arizona	340	598	1,039	967	481	911	685	-25
California	743	631	806	808	1,048	1,487	1,250	-16
Other States 4/	61	283	367	380	47	52	48	-8
United States total	16,514	279	341	431	12,952	13,696	14,843	+8
American-Egyptian 5/	41.1	357	589	540	29.6	42.1	46.2	+10

1/ September 1 estimate.
2/ Production ginned and to be ginned.
3/ Bales of 500 pounds gross weight, containing about 480 net pounds of lint.
4/ Includes Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Nevada, Virginia and Florida.
5/ Included in state and United States totals. Grown in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Crop Reporting Board report of November 8, 1955.

Table 19 .- Cotton: Acreage in cultivation July 1, each region as a percentage of total acreage in cultivation July 1, United States, 1930 to date

Crop year beginning Aug. 1	West 1/		Southwest 2/		Delta 3/		Southeast 4/		Others 5/		Total
	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres
1930	616	1.4	20,698	47.8	11,266	26.0	10,729	24.8	20	6/	43,329
1931	501	1.3	18,382	47.0	10,608	27.1	9,601	24.5	18	6/	39,110
1932	352	1.0	16,763	45.9	10,482	28.7	8,876	24.3	21	0.1	36,494
1933	513	1.3	19,701	49.0	10,678	26.5	9,327	23.1	29	.1	40,248
1934	461	1.7	13,594	48.8	7,035	25.2	6,738	24.2	32	.1	27,860
1935	474	1.7	13,391	47.7	7,300	26.0	6,876	24.5	22	.1	28,063
1936	696	2.3	14,581	47.6	8,158	26.6	7,167	23.4	25	.1	30,627
1937	1,085	3.2	15,240	44.7	9,352	27.4	8,382	24.6	31	.1	34,090
1938	656	2.6	10,896	43.6	7,031	28.1	6,414	25.6	21	.1	25,018
1939	619	2.5	10,729	43.5	7,116	28.8	6,198	25.1	21	.1	24,683
1940	687	2.8	10,773	43.3	7,161	28.8	6,228	25.0	22	.1	24,871
1941	733	3.1	9,850	42.6	6,724	29.1	5,803	25.1	20	.1	23,130
1942	769	3.3	10,302	44.2	6,638	28.5	5,571	23.9	22	.1	23,302
1943	607	2.8	9,469	43.2	6,488	29.6	5,319	24.3	17	.1	21,900
1944	563	2.8	8,643	43.3	6,098	30.6	4,635	23.2	17	.1	19,956
1945	590	3.4	7,208	41.1	5,477	31.2	4,241	24.2	17	.1	17,533
1946	624	3.4	7,357	40.5	5,787	31.9	4,374	24.1	15	.1	18,157
1947	931	4.3	9,583	44.5	6,456	29.9	4,574	21.2	16	.1	21,560
1948	1,307	5.6	9,875	42.5	7,200	30.9	4,853	20.9	18	.1	23,253
1949	1,630	5.8	12,534	44.9	8,019	28.7	5,709	20.5	22	.1	27,914
1950	1,042	5.6	8,013	43.0	5,644	30.3	3,916	21.0	14	.1	18,629
1951	2,204	7.8	14,184	49.9	7,065	25.1	4,824	17.1	18	.1	28,195
1952	2,376	8.7	13,064	48.0	6,681	24.6	5,050	18.6	14	.1	27,185
1953	2,364	9.4	10,636	42.1	7,152	28.3	5,077	20.1	15	.1	25,244
1954	1,536	7.8	9,041	45.6	5,532	28.0	3,667	18.5	15	.1	19,791
1955 7/	1,298	7.6	7,845	45.8	4,800	28.1	3,141	18.4	12	.1	17,096

1/ Includes California, Arizona and New Mexico
2/ Includes Texas, and Oklahoma
3/ Includes Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.
4/ Includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.
5/ Includes Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky and Nevada
6/ Less than 0.05 percent.
7/ Preliminary, Crop Reporting Board report of July 8, 1955.

Calculated from data from Crop Reporting Board.

Table 20.- Cotton: Acreage, yield, production, price and value, United States, average 1910-19, 1920-29, 1930-39 and 1930 to date

Crop year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Season average price per pound	Value of production
	In cultivation July 1	Harvested	In cultivation July 1	Harvested			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bales 1/	Cents	1,000 dollars
Average 1910-19	34,151	33,301	179.8	184.3	12,860	17.48	1,073.008
Average 1920-29	39,492	38,250	157.3	162.5	13,124	19.44	1,243,014
Average 1930-39	32,952	31,223	201.7	205.4	13,246	9.37	601,890
1930	43,329	42,444	153.9	157.1	13,932	9.46	658,981
1931	39,110	38,704	209.3	211.5	17,097	5.66	483,575
1932	36,494	35,891	170.6	173.5	13,003	6.52	423,975
1933	40,248	29,383	2/210.1	212.7	13,047	10.17	663,383
1934	27,860	26,866	165.5	171.6	9,636	12.36	595,572
1935	28,063	27,509	181.5	185.1	10,638	11.09	590,021
1936	30,627	29,755	193.8	199.4	12,399	12.36	766,222
1937	34,090	33,623	266.2	269.9	18,946	8.41	796,469
1938	25,018	24,248	3/232.5	235.8	11,943	8.60	513,704
1939	24,683	23,805	3/233.5	237.9	11,817	9.09	537,010
1940	24,871	23,861	3/248.0	252.5	12,566	9.89	621,310
1941	23,130	22,236	3/227.2	231.9	10,744	17.03	914,695
1942	23,302	22,602	3/268.3	272.4	12,817	19.05	1,220,320
1943	21,900	21,610	250.6	254.0	11,427	19.90	1,136,751
1944	19,956	19,617	294.3	299.4	12,230	20.73	1,267,857
1945	17,533	17,029	246.8	254.1	9,015	22.52	1,014,823
1946	18,157	17,584	228.2	235.7	8,640	32.64	1,409,668
1947	21,560	21,330	263.8	266.6	11,860	31.93	1,892,949
1948	23,253	22,911	306.8	311.3	14,877	30.38	2,260,089
1949	27,914	27,439	277.0	281.8	16,128	28.58	2,304,636
1950	18,629	17,843	261.5	269.0	10,014	40.07	2,005,684
1951	28,195	26,949	257.5	269.4	15,149	37.88	2,868,720
1952	27,185	25,921	266.9	279.9	15,139	34.59	2,617,644
1953	25,244	24,341	312.6	324.2	16,465	32.25	2,654,683
1954 4/	19,791	19,251	336.0	341.0	13,696	33.61	5/2,301,645
1955 4/	17,096	16,514		431.0	14,843		

1/ Bales of 500 pounds gross weight which contain about 480 net pounds of lint.

2/ Based on acres in cultivation July 1 less acres plowed up.

3/ Based on acres in cultivation July 1 less acres removed to meet allotments.

4/ Preliminary.

5/ Based on preliminary price in May 1955 Crop Report.

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Table 21.- Production of cotton by regions, United States, 1930 to date

Crop year beginning Aug. 1	Ginnings					Percentage of U. S. crop			
	West 1/	South-west 2/	Delta States 3/	South-east 4/	United States total 5/	West 1/	South-west 2/	Delta States 3/	South-east 4/
	1,000 bales 500 lb. gr. wt.	1,000 bales 500 lb. gr. wt.	1,000 bales 500 lb. gr. wt.	1,000 bales 500 lb. gr. wt.	1,000 bales 500 lb. gr. wt.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1930	519	4,891	3,582	4,933	13,932	4	35	26	35
1931	393	6,581	5,451	4,658	17,097	2	39	32	27
1932	270	5,584	3,904	3,228	13,003	2	43	30	25
1933	407	5,694	3,374	3,556	13,047	3	44	26	27
1934	466	2,722	3,139	3,291	9,636	5	28	33	34
1935	449	3,523	3,162	3,495	10,638	4	33	30	33
1936	744	3,223	4,708	3,708	12,399	6	26	38	30
1937	1,214	5,927	6,765	5,017	18,946	6	31	36	27
1938	716	3,649	4,555	3,007	11,943	6	31	38	25
1939	747	3,372	4,626	3,052	11,817	6	29	39	26
1940	868	4,036	4,104	3,540	12,566	7	32	33	28
1941	691	3,370	4,241	2,417	10,744	6	31	40	23
1942	706	3,746	5,088	3,256	12,817	6	29	40	25
1943	580	3,207	4,488	3,138	11,427	5	28	39	28
1944	579	3,280	4,924	3,432	12,230	5	27	40	28
1945	576	2,079	3,635	2,716	9,015	7	23	40	30
1946	758	1,931	3,401	2,539	8,640	9	22	39	30
1947	1,185	3,767	4,180	2,716	11,860	10	32	35	23
1948	1,532	3,527	6,266	3,536	14,877	10	24	42	24
1949	2,087	6,650	4,864	2,512	16,128	13	41	30	16
1950	1,639	3,188	3,511	1,667	10,012	16	32	35	17
1951	2,841	4,536	4,460	3,304	15,149	19	30	29	22
1952	3,096	4,072	5,060	2,901	15,139	21	27	33	19
1953	3,165	4,754	5,634	2,899	16,465	19	29	34	18
1954	2,718	4,233	4,492	2,240	13,696	20	31	33	16
1955 6/	2,205	4,700	5,215	2,709	14,843	15	32	35	18

1/ West includes California, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Southwest includes Texas and Oklahoma.

3/ Delta includes Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

4/ Southeast includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

5/ Includes other States.

6/ Preliminary, Crop Reporting Board report of November 8, 1955.

Calculated from data from Crop Reporting Board.

Table 22 .- Cotton, yield per acre on harvested acreage,
U. S. and regions, 1930 to date

Year	West 1/		Southwest 2/		Delta 3/		Southeast 4/		U. S.	
	Actual	Trend 5/	Actual	Trend 5/	Actual	Trend 5/	Actual	Trend 5/	Actual	Trend 5/
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1930	409	391	117	145	154	202	221	209	157	179
1931	381	402	174	142	248	200	233	211	212	178
1932	372	422	163	139	181	210	176	218	174	192
1933	440	442	196	144	204	229	240	231	213	194
1934	497	461	102	150	216	240	236	235	172	202
1935	459	481	130	154	210	259	245	238	185	211
1936	514	507	111	156	278	263	250	243	199	215
1937	539	517	190	157	350	278	288	246	270	222
1938	538	518	167	156	317	297	229	251	236	228
1939	587	514	157	163	323	310	243	257	238	238
1940	616	518	189	169	289	331	280	269	252	250
1941	460	513	173	173	314	336	206	276	232	256
1942	448	518	183	167	376	330	284	275	272	253
1943	463	527	166	169	336	329	285	281	254	256
1944	497	525	187	171	393	340	359	293	299	264
1945	470	525	145	179	326	341	310	286	254	268
1946	584	559	132	182	292	341	280	286	236	272
1947	616	578	191	180	315	335	286	292	267	271
1948	567	597	176	180	421	338	351	291	311	274
1949	619	613	257	185	300	379	214	281	282	277
1950	764	657	204	195	307	345	209	281	269	286
1951	625	686	163	214	322	372	331	296	269	308
1952	629		164		366		277		280	
1953	647		230		385		275		324	
1954	862		235		395		296		341	
1955 6/	841		303		533		421		431	

1/ West includes California, Arizona and New Mexico.
2/ Southwest includes Texas and Oklahoma.
3/ Delta includes Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
4/ Southeast includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.
5/ Trend yield is 9-year centered average yield.
6/ Preliminary, Crop Reporting Board report of November 8, 1955.

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Table 23.- Cotton, wool, rayon and acetate, other synthetics, flax and silk: Total and per capita, mill consumption, United States, 1913 to date

Calendar year	Population July 1 1/	Cotton 2/			Wool 3/			Rayon and acetate 4/			Other synthetics 5/			Flax 6/			Silk 7/			All fibers	
		Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Percentage of fibers	Per capita	Total	Per capita 8/
	Mil.	Mil.lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Pct.	Lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.
1913	97.2	2,709.3	90.3	27.9	228.5	7.6	2.4	4.0	0.1	9/				10/25.9	0.9	0.3	34.0	1.1	0.3	3,001.7	30.9
1914	99.1	2,640.5	88.9	26.6	271.7	9.1	2.7	5.1	.2	0.1				10/23.1	.8	.2	30.6	1.0	.3	2,971.0	30.0
1915	100.5	2,911.7	88.2	29.0	336.8	10.2	3.4	6.6	.2	.1				10/10.6	.3	.1	37.0	1.1	.4	3,302.7	32.9
1916	102.0	3,197.4	88.3	31.3	362.1	10.0	3.6	6.6	.2	.1				10/15.6	.4	.2	40.4	1.1	.4	3,622.1	35.5
1917	103.4	3,281.0	88.8	31.7	345.0	9.3	3.3	6.8	.2	.1				10/18.2	.5	.2	43.0	1.2	.4	3,694.0	35.7
1918	104.6	2,975.4	86.3	28.4	399.3	11.6	3.8	6.0	.2	.1				18.7	.5	.2	48.2	1.4	.5	3,447.6	33.0
1919	105.1	2,859.7	87.6	27.2	329.1	10.1	3.1	9.3	.3	.1				10.1	.3	.1	55.0	1.7	.5	3,263.2	31.0
1920	106.5	2,822.8	88.3	26.5	314.2	9.8	3.0	8.7	.3	.1				13.3	.4	.1	38.8	1.2	.4	3,197.8	30.0
1921	108.5	2,600.6	86.0	24.0	343.4	11.4	3.2	19.8	.6	.2				8.8	.3	.1	51.8	1.7	.5	3,024.4	27.9
1922	110.1	2,911.3	85.3	26.4	406.5	11.9	3.7	24.7	.7	.2				12.2	.4	.1	57.8	1.7	.5	3,412.5	31.0
1923	112.0	3,122.6	85.4	27.9	422.4	11.6	3.8	32.5	.9	.3				15.4	.4	.1	61.5	1.7	.5	3,654.4	32.6
1924	114.1	2,636.5	85.3	23.1	342.2	11.1	3.0	42.2	1.4	.4				8.5	.3	.1	59.6	1.9	.5	3,089.0	27.1
1925	115.8	3,075.3	86.1	26.6	349.9	9.8	3.0	58.2	1.6	.5				12.6	.4	.1	76.0	2.1	.7	3,572.0	30.8
1926	117.4	3,213.5	86.6	27.4	342.7	9.3	2.9	60.6	1.6	.5				16.2	.4	.1	76.9	2.1	.7	3,709.9	31.6
1927	119.0	3,590.1	86.7	30.2	354.1	8.6	3.0	100.0	2.4	.8				11.4	.3	.1	85.0	2.0	.7	4,140.6	34.8
1928	120.5	3,187.0	85.6	26.4	333.2	9.0	2.8	100.5	2.7	.8				13.6	.4	.1	87.2	2.3	.7	3,721.5	30.9
1929	121.8	3,425.3	84.8	28.1	368.1	9.1	3.0	133.4	3.3	1.1				14.0	.4	.1	96.8	2.4	.8	4,037.6	33.1
1930	123.1	2,616.6	84.6	21.3	263.2	8.5	2.1	118.8	3.8	1.0				15.6	.5	.1	80.6	2.6	.7	3,094.8	25.1
1931	124.0	2,654.9	82.5	21.4	311.0	9.7	2.5	158.9	4.9	1.3				7.2	.2	.1	87.5	2.7	.7	3,219.5	26.0
1932	124.8	2,463.7	84.0	19.7	230.1	7.8	1.8	155.3	5.3	1.2				7.8	.3	.1	74.8	2.6	.6	2,931.7	23.5
1933	125.6	3,050.7	83.2	24.3	317.1	8.7	2.5	217.2	5.9	1.7				10.2	.3	.1	70.4	1.9	.6	3,665.6	29.2
1934	126.4	2,659.5	84.2	21.0	229.7	7.3	1.8	196.9	6.3	1.6				10.9	.3	.1	60.4	1.9	.5	3,157.4	25.0
1935	127.2	2,755.4	78.3	21.7	417.5	11.9	3.3	259.1	7.4	2.0				12.6	.3	.1	72.4	2.1	.6	3,517.0	27.6
1936	128.1	3,471.4	81.1	27.1	406.1	9.5	3.2	322.4	7.5	2.5				13.1	.3	.1	67.5	1.6	.5	4,280.5	33.4
1937	128.8	3,646.6	82.7	28.3	380.8	8.6	3.0	304.7	6.9	2.4				14.2	.3	.1	64.2	1.5	.5	4,410.5	34.2
1938	129.8	2,918.3	81.2	22.5	284.5	7.9	2.2	329.4	9.2	2.5				3.9	.1	9/	57.1	1.6	.4	3,593.2	27.7
1939	130.9	3,628.6	79.7	27.7	396.5	8.7	3.0	458.8	10.1	3.5				14.4	.3	.1	55.3	1.2	.4	4,553.6	34.8
1940	132.1	3,959.1	80.6	30.0	407.9	8.3	3.1	482.0	9.8	3.6	4.6	0.1	9/	12.1	.2	.1	47.6	1.0	.4	4,913.3	37.2
1941	133.4	5,192.1	80.1	38.9	648.0	10.1	4.9	591.8	9.1	4.4	11.9	.2	0.1	9.7	.1	.1	25.6	0.4	.2	6,479.1	48.6
1942	134.9	5,633.1	81.7	41.8	603.6	8.7	4.5	620.8	9.0	4.6	23.5	.3	.2	23.0	.3	.2	0.2	11/	9/	6,904.2	51.2
1943	136.7	5,270.6	79.7	38.6	636.2	9.6	4.7	656.1	9.9	4.8	37.4	.6	.3	13.6	.2	.1	12/	11/	9/	6,613.9	48.4
1944	138.4	4,790.4	77.6	34.6	622.8	10.1	4.5	704.8	11.4	5.1	45.8	.7	.3	9.5	.2	.1	12/	11/	9/	6,173.3	44.6
1945	139.9	4,515.8	75.4	32.3	645.1	10.8	4.6	769.9	12.9	5.5	49.3	.8	.4	7.4	.1	.1	1.0	11/	9/	5,988.5	42.8
1946	141.4	4,809.1	74.0	34.0	737.5	11.3	5.2	875.5	13.5	6.2	54.2	.8	.4	12.6	.2	.1	13.5	.2	.1	6,502.4	46.0
1947	144.1	4,665.6	72.7	32.4	698.2	10.9	4.8	987.9	15.4	6.9	49.7	.8	.3	8.8	.1	.1	3.2	.1	9/	6,413.4	44.5
1948	146.6	4,463.5	69.8	30.4	693.1	10.9	4.7	1,149.6	18.0	7.8	72.4	1.1	.5	5.5	.1	9/	7.4	.1	.1	6,391.5	43.6
1949	149.2	3,839.1	70.6	25.7	500.4	9.2	3.4	993.4	18.3	6.7	93.1	1.7	.6	6.1	.1	9/	4.0	.1	9/	5,436.1	36.4
1950	151.7	4,682.7	68.5	30.9	634.8	9.3	4.2	1,351.4	19.8	8.9	141.7	2.1	.9	10.9	.2	.1	10.5	.1	.1	6,832.0	45.0
1951	154.4	4,868.6	71.1	31.5	484.1	7.1	3.1	1,276.1	18.6	8.3	198.2	2.9	1.3	11.1	.2	.1	7.2	.1	9/	6,845.3	44.3
1952	157.0	4,470.9	69.6	28.5	466.4	7.2	3.0	1,215.1	18.9	7.7	254.7	4.0	1.6	6.7	.1	9/	12.6	.2	.1	6,426.4	40.9
1953 13/	159.6	4,456.1	68.7	27.9	493.9	7.6	3.1	1,223.0	18.9	7.7	299.3	4.6	1.9	7.6	.1	9/	7.8	.1	9/	6,487.7	40.7
1954 13/	162.4	4,122.5	68.5	25.4	380.8	6.4	2.3	1,154.5	19.2	7.1	342.1	5.7	2.1	7.0	.1	9/	8.5	.1	.1	6,015.4	37.0

1/ Population of continental United States as of July 1, including armed forces overseas. 2/ Mill consumption as reported by the Bureau of the Census. For American cotton, tare of 22 pounds was deducted from the gross weight of bale produced through 1923; since 1924 the tare as reported by the Crop Reporting Board has been deducted, for foreign cotton 3 percent (15 pounds) was deducted. Since 1950 data have been adjusted to year ended Dec. 31. 3/ Includes apparel and carpet wool on a scoured basis. Data through 1917 were based on production plus net imports. Since 1918 data were from Wool Consumption reports of the Bureau of the Census. 4/ Textile Organon, publication of the Textile Economics Bureau Incorporated. Include filament and staple fibers. Data are United States producers' domestic shipments, plus imports for consumption. 5/ Textile Organon. Nylon, orlon, glass fiber, etc. United States production less exports plus imports for consumption. 6/ Flax. Imports and estimated production. Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Plant Industry through 1948. Since 1949 production is estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Portland, Oregon office. Imports only since the 1953 season. 7/ Bureau of the Census. Net imports through 1933. Since 1934 imports for consumption. 8/ Total consumption divided by population and not a summation of per capita consumption of fibers. 9/ Less than 0.05 pound. 10/ Year beginning July 1. 11/ Less than 0.05 percent. 12/ Less than 50,000 pounds. 13/ Preliminary.

Table 24.- Cotton: All Kinds: Mill consumption per day, 5 day week, United States, 1944 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales
1944	36,589	37,601	36,090	38,020	36,134	36,975	39,057	38,974	36,629	36,105	37,426	30,590
1945	32,106	35,022	33,033	33,783	31,044	35,270	37,387	38,300	36,943	37,890	39,616	31,722
1946	38,989	38,936	40,592	41,811	35,289	41,304	41,969	41,681	40,109	36,689	34,734	29,469
1947	33,946	33,118	36,025	37,993	32,819	39,123	39,284	38,259	37,725	37,406	36,379	28,521
1948	33,130	33,582	33,167	31,176	29,368	30,649	32,009	31,364	28,500	26,385	27,302	21,639
1949	28,826	32,210	34,554	35,101	33,356	36,487	36,974	36,005	35,533	35,941	33,675	30,344
1950	39,924	38,782	41,839	40,506	39,232	41,891	44,950	45,152	39,409	41,628	40,858	30,723
1951	37,681	36,062	36,270	36,557	33,590	36,929	38,482	36,763	33,922	34,348	33,739	27,905
1952	37,292	36,862	36,632	37,760	34,565	36,107	38,305	38,475	36,370	37,402	37,043	29,683
1953	36,369	35,173	34,825	34,249	30,270	33,924	34,277	33,764	32,965	32,274	31,142	27,078
1954	33,372	32,613	35,330	35,185	32,070	35,564	36,041	35,716	34,818	35,162	33,964	28,332
1955	35,861	34,993										

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Table 25 .- Cotton, All Kinds: Seasonally adjusted daily rate of consumption, 5 day week, United States, 1944 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales
1944	---	---	---	---	---	36,735	36,347	36,134	35,882	35,542	35,089	34,953
1945	34,824	34,772	34,798	34,947	35,128	35,244	35,839	36,162	36,785	37,430	37,808	38,293
1946	38,650	38,914	39,177	39,080	38,678	38,452	38,019	37,541	37,121	36,818	36,601	36,397
1947	36,186	35,964	35,759	35,803	36,010	35,939	35,833	35,899	35,641	35,085	34,742	34,075
1948	33,506	32,960	32,208	31,292	30,525	29,842	29,467	29,344	29,461	29,809	30,122	30,600
1949	30,975	31,366	31,991	32,785	33,313	34,251	35,118	35,630	36,224	36,666	37,157	37,631
1950	38,257	38,951	39,301	39,777	40,375	40,399	40,151	39,935	39,489	39,153	38,688	38,269
1951	37,790	37,175	36,702	36,091	35,506	35,172	35,123	35,219	35,237	35,322	35,426	35,360
1952	35,349	35,485	35,690	35,944	36,224	36,408	36,333	36,192	36,046	35,764	35,388	35,213
1953	34,900	34,526	34,241	33,815	33,313	33,045	32,801	32,588	32,629	32,704	32,861	32,993
1954	33,130	33,285	33,440	33,680								
1955												

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Table 26.- Cotton: Mill consumption, seasonal index, for adjusting average monthly daily rates 1954-55

Month	Adjustment factor 1/
	Percent
August	102.7
September	99.9
October	103.5
November	103.5
December	95.3
January	103.7
February	107.2
March	105.1
April	99.4
May	100.4
June	98.0
July	80.8

1/ Centered adjustment factors showing monthy daily rates as the normal percentage of the annual average daily rates.
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Table 27 .- Unfinished cloth prices, cotton prices, and mill margins on 17 selected constructions, United States, by months, 1948 to date

Year beginning August	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
						Cloth prices 1/							
1948	77.06	72.48	68.32	66.44	65.79	65.04	64.56	63.70	62.57	61.27	60.22	59.99	65.62
1949	61.68	64.98	66.32	67.91	68.46	69.07	69.63	68.77	65.63	64.68	65.48	73.00	67.13
1950	81.61	89.50	89.61	90.97	93.39	94.95	96.14	94.44	91.29	88.31	85.10	78.94	89.52
1951	72.79	69.00	68.30	70.35	72.12	70.94	69.03	67.40	66.53	64.84	64.97	66.62	68.57
1952	68.49	69.91	70.25	69.13	68.98	68.44	68.44	67.44	66.61	66.88	67.71	67.73	68.34
1953	67.72	67.09	65.63	64.06	63.48	63.41	62.92	62.63	62.31	62.10	62.12	62.41	63.82
1954	62.44	62.49	62.78	62.47	62.54	63.42	63.59	63.29	62.94	62.74	62.58	62.76	62.84
1955	63.16	63.97	65.06										
							Cotton 2/						
1948	30.72	30.72	30.77	31.09	31.80	32.26	32.26	32.35	32.63	32.51	32.47	31.81	31.78
1949	30.77	29.78	29.44	29.74	30.41	31.17	32.11	32.05	32.53	32.94	33.82	37.04	31.82
1950	38.58	41.52	40.92	43.45	43.52	45.28	3/	46.22	46.23	46.18	46.11	40.91	4/43.54
1951	36.50	36.29	38.12	42.71	43.63	43.32	41.96	42.12	42.23	40.29	42.09	41.23	40.87
1952	41.66	40.19	37.70	36.08	34.86	34.04	34.52	34.92	34.60	34.90	34.89	35.17	36.13
1953	34.75	34.35	34.19	34.47	34.35	34.85	35.74	35.79	35.56	35.82	35.62	35.93	35.12
1954	34.93	36.49	36.18	35.67	36.04	36.13	36.22	35.51	35.58	36.15	36.24	36.11	36.02
1955	35.95	35.06	35.28										
						Mill margins 5/							
1948	46.34	41.76	37.55	35.35	33.99	32.78	32.30	31.35	29.94	28.76	27.75	28.18	33.84
1949	30.91	35.20	36.88	38.17	38.05	37.90	37.52	36.72	33.10	31.74	31.66	35.96	35.31
1950	43.03	47.98	48.69	47.52	49.87	49.67	3/	48.22	45.06	42.13	38.99	38.03	4/45.98
1951	36.29	32.71	30.18	27.64	28.49	27.62	27.07	25.28	24.30	24.55	22.88	25.39	27.70
1952	26.83	29.72	32.55	33.05	34.12	34.40	33.92	32.52	32.01	31.98	32.82	32.56	32.21
1953	32.97	32.74	31.44	29.59	29.13	28.56	27.18	26.84	26.75	26.28	26.50	26.48	28.71
1954	26.51	26.00	26.60	26.80	26.50	27.29	27.37	27.78	27.36	26.59	26.34	26.65	26.82
1955	27.21	28.91	29.78										

1/ Average wholesale prices of 17 constructions of unfinished cloth quoted from trade sources. 2/ Average prices in the 10 designated markets for the quality of cotton assumed to be used in each kind of cloth through July 1950. Since August 1950 cotton prices are landed prices for Memphis territory growths in even running lots at Group 201 (group B) mill points. 3/ Markets closed. 4/ Average for 11 months. 5/ Difference between cloth prices and prices of cotton.

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Table 28 .- Cotton, foreign growths: Imports into the United States average 1920-29, 1930-39, 1940-49 and annual 1930 to date 1/

Crop year beginning August 1	Total 2/	Egypt	India	Pakistan	China	Peru	Mexico	All others
	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds	1,000 bales 500 pounds
Average 1920-29	356.6	218.9	28.3	3/	35.7	21.4	49.0	3.4
Average 1930-39	150.9	63.9	42.7	3/	23.0	2.2	15.2	3.9
Average 1940-49	227.8	94.4	91.2	3.7	4/	15.1	19.9	3.5
1930	107.5	22.9	34.2	3/	31.2	2.4	15.1	1.7
1931	131.6	81.1	17.5	3/	7.2	3.5	20.6	1.6
1932	130.4	67.8	4.9	3/	50.8	6.1	4/	0.9
1933	148.1	96.5	26.0	3/	18.3	3.6	2.7	1.0
1934	107.0	71.2	24.9	3/	3.2	1.2	5.1	1.4
1935	154.8	65.6	57.7	3/	25.9	1.1	3.4	1.1
1936	253.0	75.3	79.1	3/	51.4	1.7	27.4	18.1
1937	159.0	43.5	48.0	3/	16.5	0.7	43.6	6.6
1938	149.8	47.7	49.9	3/	25.6	0.5	21.8	4.2
1939	168.1	67.2	85.1	3/	0	1.0	12.6	2.2
1940	192.9	63.1	104.9	3/	0	3.9	17.8	3.3
1941	273.9	79.7	157.8	3/	0	11.3	20.2	5.0
1942	178.5	130.0	14.1	3/	0	3.8	23.4	7.1
1943	135.1	55.0	45.5	3/	0	5.7	19.2	9.7
1944	192.9	84.6	72.9	3/	0	9.9	23.4	2.0
1945	349.0	69.9	229.9	3/	0	27.8	20.1	1.3
1946	284.0	130.5	92.8	3/	0	39.2	18.8	2.7
1947	243.5	98.9	82.8	16.3	0	23.2	18.5	3.7
1948	173.4	99.5	33.6	14.1	0.3	5.0	20.6	0.3
1949	253.5	131.0	77.6	6.8	0	20.7	17.2	0.2
1950	189.1	109.9	61.5	4.7	0	10.9	0.1	2.0
1951	79.4	36.6	12.2	0.4	0	9.5	20.5	0.2
1952	195.5	117.5	36.3	8.0	0	15.0	18.7	4/
1953	145.1	83.7	17.9	14.4	0	8.4	16.6	4.0
1954 5/	149.8	76.3	17.4	11.3	0	21.8	19.8	3.2

1/ Imports for immediate consumption and withdrawn from warehouses for consumption.
2/ Totals were made before data were rounded to thousands
3/ Included in Indian imports.
4/ Less than 50 bales.
5/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census. - "Cotton Production and Distribution," and current reports.

Table 29.- Cotton: Exports from the United States, by staple length and by countries of destination, July 1955, total for season 1954-55 1/

Country of destination	July 1955				August 1, 1954 through July 31, 1955 1/			
	1-1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales
EUROPE								
United Kingdom	84	5,184	2,812	2/8,172	33,554	216,861	153,733	2/404,240
Austria	45	201	0	246	1,904	10,333	2,118	14,355
Belgium and Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	1,432	59,836	1,875	63,143
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	197	50	247	0	19,265	204	19,469
Eire	0	0	156	156	0	2,863	2,076	4,939
Finland	0	300	0	300	0	12,096	0	12,096
France	0	3,063	0	3,063	39,477	334,052	25,892	3/399,515
West Germany	2,114	3,111	826	6,051	80,284	245,908	11,165	337,357
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	2,582	1,406	3,988
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	389	47	436	11,206	195,519	31,612	238,337
Netherlands	955	333	0	1,288	48,937	41,955	1,802	92,694
Norway	0	119	0	119	0	10,611	1,000	11,611
Poland and Danzig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	930	9,536	0	10,466
Spain	0	1,000	0	1,000	19,900	163,011	2,911	185,822
Sweden	0	296	317	613	1,584	43,179	4,407	49,170
Switzerland	0	50	0	50	3,541	27,834	3,056	34,431
Trieste	0	0	0	0	104	1,214	0	1,318
U. S. S. R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	1,647	75,380	23,285	100,312
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,198	14,243	4,208	2/21,741	244,500	1,472,035	266,542	4/1,983,263
OTHER COUNTRIES								
Canada	611	6,317	1,557	8,485	11,659	236,094	47,701	295,454
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	200	255	455	103	17,076	1,770	18,949
Colombia	547	0	0	547	1,133	1,012	0	2,145
India	0	3	0	3	55,919	3,416	0	59,335
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	5	12,498	6,089	18,592	4,097	412,116	236,992	653,205
Hong Kong	200	0	0	200	500	503	4,913	5,916
Korea	0	0	0	0	0	506	162,568	163,074
Palestine and Israel	185	1,534	0	1,719	1,074	18,455	0	5/19,793
Philippine Islands	0	1,280	0	1,280	1,085	6,281	0	7,366
Australia	498	2,323	212	3,033	6,641	35,926	6,575	49,142
Other	0	1,900	900	2,800	4,720	65,931	118,292	188,943
Total	2,046	26,055	9,013	37,114	86,931	797,316	578,811	5/1,463,322
World total	5,244	40,298	13,221	2/58,855	331,431	2,269,351	845,353	6/3,446,585

1/ Preliminary, includes revisions through August F. T. 410 reports. 2/ Includes 92 bales of Pima exported to United Kingdom. 3/ Includes 94 bales of Pima exported to France. 4/ Includes 186 bales of Pima exported to France and United Kingdom. 5/ Includes 264 bales of Pima exported to Israel. 6/ Includes 450 bales of Pima exported to France, Israel and United Kingdom.

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Table 30.- Cotton: Exports from the United States, by staple length and by countries of destination, August and September 1955

Country of destination	August 1955				September 1955				August and September 1955			
	1-1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total	1-1/8 inches and over	1 inch to 1-1/8 inches	Under 1 inch	Total
	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales	Running bales
EUROPE												
United Kingdom	288	4,618	3,184	8,090	45	3,135	3,609	6,789	333	7,753	6,793	14,879
Austria	156	574	214	944	154	560	0	714	310	1,134	214	1,658
Belgium and Luxembourg	0	560	0	560	0	362	157	519	0	922	157	1,079
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eire	0	105	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	1,099	0	1,099	0	1,099	0	1,099
France	294	2,293	147	2,734	309	5,725	635	6,669	603	8,018	782	9,403
Germany (West)	2,225	4,842	216	7,283	2,645	2,586	78	5,309	4,870	7,428	294	12,592
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	1,781	41	1,822	0	2,642	104	2,746	0	4,423	145	4,568
Netherlands	0	100	0	100	0	100	100	200	0	200	100	300
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland and Danzig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	127	0	127	0	127	0	127
Switzerland	0	250	0	250	522	2,732	150	3,404	522	2,982	150	3,654
Trieste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U. S. S. R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	326	995	1,321	0	0	0	0	0	326	995	1,321
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,963	15,449	4,797	23,209	3,675	19,068	4,833	27,576	6,638	34,517	9,630	50,785
OTHER COUNTRIES												
Canada	976	9,783	3,045	13,804	590	8,692	1,829	11,111	1,566	18,475	4,874	24,915
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	100	0	100	0	150	5	155	0	250	5	255
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	166	0	166	0	166	0	166
India	289	0	0	289	0	0	0	2/300	289	0	0	2/589
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	52	8,411	6,471	14,934	0	22,145	19,658	41,803	52	30,556	26,129	56,737
Hong Kong	0	299	0	299	0	0	0	0	0	299	0	299
Korea	0	0	0	0	0	1,235	11,075	12,310	0	1,235	11,075	12,310
Palestine and Israel	88	204	0	292	0	471	0	471	88	675	0	763
Philippine Islands	0	1,162	371	1,533	0	285	0	285	0	1,447	371	1,818
Australia	100	621	466	1,187	384	2,204	592	3,180	484	2,825	1,058	4,367
Other	0	2,718	2,073	4,791	0	6,262	12,790	19,052	0	8,980	14,863	23,843
Total	1,505	23,298	12,426	37,229	974	41,610	45,949	2/88,833	2,479	64,908	58,375	2/126,062
World total	4,468	38,747	17,223	60,438	4,649	60,678	50,782	2/116,409	9,117	99,425	68,005	2/176,847

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Includes 300 bales of Pima exported to India.

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Table 31 .- Cotton cloth: Exports by destination, United States, average 1920-29, 1930-39, 1935-39 annual 1940 to date 1/

Year	Canada	Cuba	Haiti	Central America	South America	Europe	Africa	Indonesia	Philip-pine Republic	Other countries	Total 2/
	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/	Million yards 3/
Average 1920-29	52.1	76.4	22.6	59.3	131.8	25.7	17.0	2.6	79.5	96.3	563.3
Average 1930-39	26.9	57.4	12.9	35.4	48.1	4.7	6.5	2.1	75.1	30.6	299.7
Average 1935-39	23.5	58.5	11.9	28.6	32.0	2.7	2.4	1.5	77.7	23.1	261.9
1940	91.7	44.3	15.7	36.9	34.9	9.7	18.1	11.3	74.2	21.1	357.9
1941	115.7	62.0	17.6	51.3	65.7	11.1	89.1	48.9	88.3	37.0	586.7
1942	174.2	47.7	13.1	34.4	45.6	8.7	58.6	6.8	.0	58.7	447.8
1943	189.4	27.9	12.6	25.1	33.7	75.6	74.5	0	0	99.7	538.5
1944	218.7	31.2	15.1	26.3	27.5	69.4	109.2	0	0	140.7	638.1
1945	191.1	32.4	11.9	19.6	21.3	64.9	187.2	4.2	2.5	137.7	672.8
1946	203.0	33.5	11.0	23.2	32.1	61.4	137.6	70.7	85.2	117.2	774.9
1947	278.4	43.8	19.8	56.3	133.9	165.4	310.6	33.2	96.9	329.7	1,468.0
1948	160.4	39.8	9.6	49.8	89.0	49.0	185.2	17.9	83.0	256.7	940.4
1949	173.7	44.2	15.0	44.9	66.9	47.3	103.1	38.3	112.7	234.1	880.2
1950	151.5	65.3	18.7	48.1	50.9	12.0	29.9	79.6	35.1	65.2	556.3
1951	143.0	44.6	14.8	40.6	75.6	27.4	100.4	103.3	120.1	132.7	802.5
1952	199.7	54.7	15.6	56.9	86.1	10.7	59.3	76.6	94.9	106.2	760.7
1953	179.5	44.9	11.3	50.0	61.5	4.9	22.0	73.2	116.4	57.1	620.8
1954	165.5	62.7	14.7	50.9	75.1	5.1	38.6	23.0	121.3	48.2	605.1

1/ Includes duck, tire fabrics, all other cotton cloths, printed, bleached, unbleached, yarn dyed and colored and mixtures made largely of cotton yarns.

2/ Totals were made before data were rounded to millions.

3/ Linear yards for 1920-and 1921 - Square yards 1922 to date.

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Table 32.- Cotton cloths: Exports, United States, by months, average 1920-29, 1930-39, 1935-39, annual 1940 to date 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 2/
	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.
Av. 1920-29	43.4	40.8	49.2	49.6	50.9	48.6	47.9	46.1	47.0	50.9	46.8	42.2	563.3
Av. 1930-39	24.5	24.4	30.4	27.8	26.4	25.0	24.9	22.3	22.0	24.8	23.5	23.7	299.7
Av. 1935-39	18.8	20.2	26.7	22.8	20.9	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.9	25.7	24.2	22.2	261.9
1940	33.9	34.1	35.9	35.5	29.9	24.8	26.8	25.0	24.6	28.1	30.8	28.5	357.9
1941	35.7	34.7	40.2	39.2	46.9	39.6	41.5	51.3	47.3	77.8	63.6	3/69.0	586.7
1942	47.5	50.2	36.0	31.8	29.3	25.6	29.1	48.1	29.7	36.4	35.7	3/48.4	447.8
1943	42.3	37.5	51.8	44.8	49.7	40.0	40.1	48.9	51.4	39.0	49.2	3/43.8	538.5
1944	34.2	42.0	46.0	43.3	48.7	51.6	63.2	63.4	58.8	55.0	77.2	3/54.6	638.1
1945	51.8	51.7	59.0	52.8	51.4	56.7	62.9	57.0	58.0	49.0	68.8	3/52.8	672.8
1946	62.8	66.2	71.5	65.2	73.1	68.3	57.5	59.9	41.6	42.6	70.3	3/96.0	774.9
1947	89.0	88.1	126.5	138.2	146.7	125.2	129.3	140.7	130.7	135.3	122.7	3/95.7	1,468.0
1948	93.9	82.4	75.6	80.1	79.9	73.1	71.9	63.7	62.5	83.3	58.0	116.0	940.5
1949	102.3	88.2	93.5	79.4	74.3	81.1	65.9	60.0	66.4	60.4	52.8	55.9	880.2
1950	36.5	35.0	49.3	52.7	48.7	52.3	35.9	45.6	51.0	50.2	45.4	3/53.8	556.3
1951	57.5	57.6	79.6	73.9	72.4	73.8	63.1	63.8	65.4	53.7	64.1	77.4	802.5
1952	62.1	72.3	73.6	59.9	63.1	54.1	54.3	63.3	61.8	70.3	67.1	58.6	760.7
1953	54.8	51.9	48.6	55.3	62.2	57.4	47.4	45.4	54.9	47.4	46.1	49.5	620.8
1954 4/	45.6	50.5	44.6	64.2	47.2	49.8	48.3	47.2	50.8	55.8	48.5	52.6	605.1
1955 4/	44.1	47.4	64.6	47.9	49.8	41.5	37.2	37.1					

1/ Includes duck, tire fabrics, all other cotton cloths, printed, bleached, unbleached, yarn dyed and colored, and mixtures made largely of cotton yarns. 2/ Totals were made before figures were rounded to millions, and are not always summation of monthly data owing to revisions and adjustments. 3/ Arbitrary adjustments to calendar year totals. 4/ Preliminary.

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Table 33.- Commercial cotton, American: World supply and consumption, 1920 to date

Year beginning August	Supply							Mill consumption 1/		
	Carry-over August 1					World production	World total supply	United States	Foreign countries	World total consumption
	United States			Foreign countries	World total carry-over					
	CCC stocks 2/	Other stocks	Total							
	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/	1,000 bales 3/
1920		3,279	3,279	3,059	6,338	13,664	20,002	4,677	5,591	10,268
1921		6,361	6,361	3,313	9,674	8,285	17,959	5,613	6,596	12,209
1922		2,665	2,665	3,015	5,680	10,124	15,804	6,322	6,127	12,449
1923		2,129	2,129	1,189	3,318	10,330	13,648	5,353	5,564	10,917
1924		1,439	1,439	1,272	2,711	14,006	16,717	5,917	7,394	13,311
1925		1,504	1,504	1,876	3,380	16,181	19,561	6,176	7,834	14,010
1926		3,414	3,414	2,087	5,501	18,162	23,663	6,880	8,868	15,748
1927		3,663	3,663	4,182	7,845	12,957	20,802	6,535	9,041	15,576
1928		2,426	2,426	2,780	5,206	14,555	19,761	6,778	8,448	15,226
1929		2,130	2,130	2,387	4,517	14,716	19,233	5,803	7,218	13,021
1930	4/1,312	3,010	4,322	1,865	6,187	13,873	20,060	5,084	5,972	11,056
1931	4/3,393	2,870	6,263	2,713	8,976	16,877	25,853	4,744	7,784	12,528
1932	4/2,379	7,201	9,581	3,682	13,263	12,961	26,224	6,004	8,381	14,385
1933	1,129	6,952	8,081	3,728	11,809	12,712	24,521	5,553	8,227	13,780
1934	1,117	6,531	7,648	3,053	10,701	9,576	20,277	5,241	5,965	11,206
1935	4,433	2,705	7,138	1,903	9,041	10,495	19,536	6,220	6,283	12,503
1936	3,237	2,099	5,336	1,662	6,998	12,375	19,373	7,768	5,325	13,093
1937	1,665	2,722	4,387	1,848	6,235	18,412	24,647	5,616	5,179	10,795
1938	6,964	4,482	11,446	2,341	13,787	11,665	25,452	6,736	4,513	11,249
1939	11,049	1,907	12,956	1,181	14,137	11,418	25,555	7,655	5,221	12,876
1940	8,732	1,737	10,469	2,073	12,542	12,315	24,857	9,576	2,364	11,940
1941	7,047	4,979	12,026	771	12,797	10,628	23,425	10,974	1,186	12,160
1942	4,411	6,094	10,505	660	11,165	12,534	23,699	10,930	1,349	12,279
1943	5,044	5,525	10,569	711	11,280	11,075	22,355	9,829	1,217	11,046
1944	5,887	4,739	10,626	615	11,241	11,994	23,235	9,448	1,480	10,928
1945	6,947	4,093	11,040	2,100	13,100	8,800	21,900	8,966	2,100	11,100
1946	786	6,387	7,173	3,300	10,500	8,600	19,100	9,765	3,000	13,000
1947	55	2,343	2,398	3,300	5,700	11,700	17,400	9,108	3,000	12,100
1948	41	2,950	2,991	1,600	4,600	14,600	19,200	7,634	4,500	12,100
1949	3,819	1,399	5,218	2,100	7,300	16,000	23,300	8,669	5,500	14,200
1950	3,540	3,209	6,749	2,000	8,800	9,900	18,700	5/10,345	4,800	15,100
1951	79	2,087	2,166	1,400	3,600	15,200	18,800	5/ 9,111	5,200	14,300
1952	285	2,390	2,720	1,900	4,600	15,200	19,800	5/ 9,330	3,900	13,200
1953	2,000	3,512	5,512	1,300	6,800	16,400	23,200	8,446	3,800	12,200
1954	7,035	2,618	9,653	1,300	10,900	13,600	24,500	8,700	3,800	12,500
1955 6/	8,133	2,922	11,055	1,100	12,100	13,800	25,900			

1/ Excludes estimates for quantities destroyed and used for adjustment purposes. 2/ Data for 1930, 1931 and 1932 from reports of the Federal Farm Board. From 1933 to date from reports of the Commodity Credit Corporation and includes cotton pooled, owned and loans outstanding. 3/ Running bales. 4/ Probably includes some futures, exact quantity not known. 5/ Adjusted to calendar year. 6/ Preliminary.

Commercial cotton, excludes the quantities produced for household uses.

Except as noted, all data on stocks for all years, and consumption in the United States are copied from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

All other data are copied from reports of the New York Cotton Exchange for years through 1944. Since 1945 data are estimated by the International Cotton Advisory Committee. Totals are made before data were rounded to thousands, hence totals are not necessarily summation of growth.

Table 34.- Commercial cotton, foreign: World supply and consumption, 1920 to date

Year beginning August	Supply					Mill consumption 1/		
	Carryover August 1			World production	World total supply	United States	Foreign countries	World total consumption
	United States	Foreign countries	World total carryover					
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
1920	284	5,130	5,414	6,964	12,378	216	6,667	6,883
1921	174	5,321	5,495	6,888	12,383	297	7,272	7,569
1922	167	4,647	4,814	8,327	13,141	344	8,544	8,888
1923	196	4,057	4,253	8,760	13,013	328	8,782	9,110
1924	116	3,787	3,903	10,088	13,991	276	9,147	9,423
1925	106	4,462	4,568	10,562	15,130	280	9,878	10,158
1926	129	4,843	4,972	9,768	14,740	309	9,622	9,931
1927	99	4,710	4,809	10,386	15,195	299	9,567	9,866
1928	111	5,218	5,329	11,247	16,576	313	10,239	10,552
1929	182	5,842	6,024	11,535	17,559	302	11,552	11,854
1930	209	5,496	5,705	11,503	17,208	179	11,197	11,376
1931	107	5,725	5,832	9,602	15,434	122	10,239	10,361
1932	97	4,976	5,073	10,500	15,573	133	10,133	10,266
1933	84	5,223	5,307	13,354	18,661	148	11,674	11,822
1934	96	6,743	6,839	13,466	20,305	120	14,154	14,274
1935	71	5,960	6,031	15,646	21,677	131	14,895	15,026
1936	73	6,578	6,651	18,354	25,005	182	17,363	17,545
1937	112	7,348	7,460	18,333	25,793	132	16,646	16,778
1938	87	8,828	8,915	15,844	24,759	122	17,136	17,258
1939	76	7,425	7,501	15,908	23,409	128	15,492	15,620
1940	95	7,625	7,720	16,405	24,125	146	14,509	14,655
1941	140	9,230	9,370	14,988	24,358	196	12,677	12,873
1942	135	11,285	11,420	13,048	24,468	170	11,844	12,014
1943	88	12,202	12,290	13,446	25,736	114	11,406	11,520
1944	118	14,045	14,163	11,637	25,800	120	11,156	11,276
1945	124	16,000	3/16,100	10,500	26,600	198	11,600	11,800
1946	153	14,400	14,600	11,300	25,900	259	13,100	13,300
1947	132	12,600	3/12,700	11,800	24,500	246	14,800	15,100
1948	89	10,000	10,100	12,800	22,900	161	14,400	14,600
1949	69	7,600	7,700	14,000	21,700	182	13,600	13,800
1950	98	7,900	8,000	17,500	25,500	4/165	16,900	17,100
1951	112	8,060	8,200	20,000	28,200	4/85	17,500	17,600
1952	69	10,300	10,400	20,500	30,900	4/131	20,100	20,200
1953	94	10,200	10,300	21,700	32,000	131	22,500	22,600
1954 5/	75	9,200	9,300	23,700	30,900	129	22,800	22,900
1955 5/	66							

1/ Excludes estimates for quantities destroyed and used for adjustment purposes. 2/ Bales of equivalent 500 pounds. 3/ Since 1945 stocks of "commercial" cotton are identical with stocks of "all" cottons. 4/ Adjusted to calendar year. 5/ Preliminary.

Commercial cotton, excludes the quantities produced for household uses. Carryover and consumption for all years in the United States from reports of the Bureau of the Census. All other data are copied from reports of the New York Cotton Exchange for years 1920 through 1944. Since 1945 data re estimated by the International Cotton Advisory Committee. Totals were made before data were rounded to thousands hence totals are not necessarily summation of growths.

Table 35 .- Commercial cotton, all growths: World supply and consumption, 1920 to date

Year beginning August	Supply					Mill consumption 1/		
	Carryover August 1							
	United States	Foreign countries	World total carryover	World production	World total supply	United States	Foreign countries	World total consumption
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
1920	3,563	8,189	11,752	20,628	32,380	4,893	12,258	17,151
1921	6,534	8,635	15,169	15,173	30,342	5,910	13,868	19,778
1922	2,832	7,662	10,494	18,451	28,945	6,666	14,671	21,337
1923	2,325	5,246	7,571	19,090	26,661	5,681	14,346	20,027
1924	1,556	5,058	6,614	24,094	30,708	6,193	16,541	22,734
1925	1,610	6,338	7,948	26,743	34,691	6,456	17,712	24,168
1926	3,543	6,930	10,473	27,930	38,403	7,190	18,489	25,679
1927	3,762	8,892	12,654	23,343	35,997	6,834	18,608	25,442
1928	2,536	7,999	10,535	25,802	36,337	7,091	18,687	25,778
1929	2,312	8,229	10,541	26,251	36,792	6,106	18,769	24,875
1930	4,530	7,362	11,892	25,376	37,268	5,263	17,169	22,432
1931	6,370	8,438	14,808	26,479	41,287	4,866	18,023	22,889
1932	9,678	8,658	18,336	23,461	41,797	6,137	18,514	24,651
1933	8,165	8,951	17,116	26,066	43,182	5,700	19,902	25,602
1934	7,744	9,796	17,540	23,042	40,582	5,361	20,119	25,480
1935	7,208	7,864	15,072	26,141	41,213	6,351	21,178	27,529
1936	5,409	8,240	13,649	30,729	44,378	7,950	22,688	30,638
1937	4,499	9,196	13,695	36,745	50,440	5,748	21,825	27,573
1938	11,533	11,169	22,702	27,509	50,211	6,858	21,649	28,507
1939	13,033	8,605	21,638	27,326	48,964	7,784	20,712	28,496
1940	10,564	9,698	20,262	28,720	48,982	9,722	16,873	26,595
1941	12,166	10,001	22,167	25,616	47,783	11,170	13,863	25,033
1942	10,640	11,945	22,585	25,582	48,167	11,100	13,193	24,293
1943	10,657	12,913	23,570	24,521	48,091	9,943	12,623	22,566
1944	10,744	14,660	25.404	23,631	49,035	9,568	12,636	22,204
1945	11,164	18,000	3/ 29,200	19,300	48,500	9,163	13,600	22,900
1946	7,326	17,800	25,100	19,900	45,000	10,025	16,300	26,300
1947	2,530	15,900	18,400	23,500	41,900	9,354	17,800	27,200
1948	3,080	11,600	14,700	27,400	42,100	7,795	18,900	26,700
1949	5,287	9,700	15,000	30,000	45,000	8,851	19,100	28,000
1950	6,846	9,900	16,800	27,400	44,200	4/ 10,509	21,700	32,200
1951	2,278	9,500	11,800	35,200	47,000	4/ 9,196	22,700	31,900
1952	2,789	12,200	15,000	35,700	50,700	4/ 9,461	23,900	33,400
1953	5,605	11,500	17,100	38,100	55,200	8,581	26,200	34,800
1954 5/	9,728	10,500	20,200	37,300	57,500	8,835	26,600	35,400
1955 5/	11,121	10,700	21,800					

1/ Excludes estimates for quantities destroyed and used for adjustment purposes. 2/ American in running bales, foreign in bales of equivalent 500 pound bales. 3/ Since 1945, stocks of "commercial" cotton are identical with stocks of "all" cottons. 4/ Adjusted to calendar year. 5/ Preliminary.

Commercial cotton, excludes the quantities produced for household uses, except as noted. Carryover and consumption in United States from reports of Bureau of the Census for all years. New York Cotton Exchange for all other data from 1920 through 1944. Since 1945 all other data are estimated by the International Cotton Advisory Committee. Totals were made before data were rounded to thousands hence totals are not necessarily summation of growths.

Table 36.- Cotton: Acreage and production in specified areas, averages 1935-39 and 1945-49, annual 1953-55 1/

Continent and country	Acreage					Production 2/				
	Average					Average				
	1935-39	1945-49	1953	1954 3/	1955 3/	1935-39	1945-49	1953	1954 3/	1955 3/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
NORTH AMERICA										
El Salvador	9	35	54	73	110	5	21	57	90	130
Guatemala	---	8	27	40	60	2	5	27	40	60
Mexico	725	1,034	1,860	1,820	2,685	334	577	1,210	1,780	2,050
Nicaragua	9	11	100	190	250	5	7	109	205	250
United States	27,788	21,258	24,341	19,251	16,514	13,149	12,104	16,465	13,696	13,928
British West Indies	20	12	13	---	---	5	4	3	---	---
Haiti	---	37	40	50	---	22	10	7	8	---
Total 4/	28,642	22,403	26,442	21,444	19,690	13,523	12,730	17,881	15,825	16,434
EUROPE										
Bulgaria 5/	85	82	---	---	---	35	20	---	---	---
Greece	168	111	220	270	415	76	52	139	190	275
Italy	56	40	124	125	---	21	11	35	37	39
Rumania 5/	8	102	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
Spain	46	130	217	267	435	10	18	82	95	120
Yugoslavia	8	---	18	29	35	3	---	5	7	8
Total 4/	372	511	964	1,086	1,410	147	127	366	444	557
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	5,087	3,697	---	---	---	3,430	2,328	---	---	---
ASIA										
Aden	---	---	22	41	---	---	---	18	18	---
Cyprus	11	5	13	13	---	3	1	3	3	---
Iran	453	239	555	620	800	171	85	240	275	275
Iraq	53	22	51	100	100	11	5	17	31	27
Syria	85	59	370	463	500	28	32	220	365	365
Turkey	667	645	1,495	1,440	1,480	249	268	638	650	675
Afghanistan	---	---	100	150	---	49	16	60	90	---
Burma	428	178	400	400	---	97	32	95	85	---
China (incl. Manchuria)	7,038	5,831	10,200	9,600	---	2,855	1,939	3,200	3,100	---
French Indochina	36	---	---	---	---	6	2	---	---	---
India	6/24,204	11,306	17,027	18,350	19,000	6/5,348	2,304	3,730	4,250	4,200
Korea 7/	564	344	250	250	---	198	89	75	75	---
Indonesia	27	---	---	---	---	9	4	2	6	---
Pakistan	6/	2,965	2,930	3,185	3,100	6/	1,024	1,215	1,300	1,400
Thailand	16	84	100	100	---	7	26	39	39	---
Total 4/	33,805	21,827	33,557	34,771	36,201	9,038	5,835	9,560	10,297	10,566
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	770	962	1,350	1,350	---	289	427	635	530	---
Brazil	5,562	4,520	4,000	4,500	---	1,956	1,352	1,465	1,630	---
Colombia	98	---	200	230	---	23	27	92	122	130
Ecuador	40	41	36	36	---	13	11	12	12	15
Paraguay	111	123	150	173	---	40	47	62	57	---
Peru	428	345	531	540	540	379	308	475	510	495
Venezuela	50	---	30	40	---	11	11	13	14	9
Total 4/	7,060	6,177	6,302	6,875	7,376	2,711	2,184	2,756	2,877	3,056
AFRICA AND OCEANIA										
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	439	371	652	685	---	248	246	400	407	---
Belgian Congo	874	745	900	850	---	172	195	240	225	---
Kenya	---	51	87	95	---	13	6	14	13	---
Nyasaland	84	---	85	---	---	12	8	9	9	---
Tanganyika	---	---	190	250	---	50	38	42	82	75
Uganda	1,477	1,324	1,611	1,728	---	281	227	331	250	---
Canary Islands	---	2	5	---	---	---	1	3	---	---
Egypt	1,821	1,367	1,375	1,639	1,885	1,893	1,456	1,461	1,598	1,806
French Equatorial Africa	390	---	625	700	---	41	104	130	150	---
French North Africa	1	5	28	30	---	8/	2	15	15	---
French West Africa	---	---	---	---	---	28	14	28	30	---
Mozambique	---	557	700	710	---	9/33	104	145	140	150
Nigeria	---	---	400	---	---	36	48	135	170	180
Angola	73	---	120	120	---	13	24	29	30	25
Southern Rhodesia	2	5	10	---	---	8/	2	3	2	---
Union of South Africa	---	12	60	90	---	2	3	20	26	---
Australia	53	5	9	13	---	11	1	4	4	---
Total 4/	6,176	5,710	7,095	7,654	7,953	2,840	2,483	3,017	3,167	3,437
World total 4/	81,142	60,325	80,360	78,330	79,130	31,689	25,687	39,080	38,410	39,850

1/ Years refer to crop years, beginning August 1, in which major portion of crop was harvested. 2/ Production in bales of 478 pounds net prior to 1946 and 480 pounds thereafter. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Includes estimates for minor-producing countries not listed above and allowances for other figures not available. 5/ Figures for 1943 to date are not comparable with prewar figures because of boundary changes. 6/ Pakistan included with India. 7/ South Korea only, after 1941. 8/ Less than 500. 9/ Exports.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics, reports of United States Agricultural Attaches and other United States representatives abroad and results of office research.

Table 37.- Prices of cotton in specified foreign markets, averages 1935-39, 1940-44 and 1945 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Egypt		India	Pakistan			Argentina	Peru	Brazil	Mexico
	Alexandria		Bombay	Karachi			Buenos Aires	Lima	Sao Paulo	Torreon
	Ashmouni: Good	Karnak: Good	Jarilla Fine	4 F Punjab: S. G. Fine	289 F Sind: S. G. Fine	289 F Punjab: S. G. Fine	Type B	Tanguis: Type 5	Type 5	Middling 15/16 inch
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Average										
1935-39	1/12.54	2/	8.31	2/	2/	2/	12.81	10.99	10.33	11.52
1940-44	1/18.31	2/	3/9.90	2/	2/	2/	13,98	12,82	10.73	16.23
1945	4/28.29	5/31.39	16.43	2/	2/	2/	20.43	18.22	17.93	19.41
1946	5/35.95	35.28	16.81	2/	6/21.19	6/24.02	30.14	24.93	25.88	28.34
1947	51.75	63.38	21.47	2/	7/25.60	7/28.52	37.53	28.40	28.44	30.08
1948	42.10	67.94	23.43	30.14	33.54	36.00	46.80	8/31.43	33.05	5/25.25
1949	5/45.96	9/47.14	10/17.57	27.87	29.11	30.08	41.03	6/30.41	32.35	25.30
1950	67.13	82.88	20.17	42.48	44.43	46.96	54.55	6/37.20	58.79	44.61
1951	5/50.06	5/79.24	19.80	36.26	37.50	39.09	2/	5/30.56	50.29	30.58
1952	32.42	39.30	18.53	25.15	27.24	28.59	2/	29.32	44.54	27.58
1953	31.56	37.80	19.60	25.79	27.74	28.96	2/	29.67	33.78	2/
1954	35.29	42.42	17.40	26.64	28.86	29.26	2/	30.26	36.59	2/
1955										
Aug.	34.99	41.97	16.73	23.42	25.01	25.88	2/	29.56	35.46	2/
Sept.	35.26	42.27	17.29	22.21	23.84	25.05	2/	28.83	34.00	2/
Oct.			17.54	19.92	23.01	22.79	2/	27.25	30.27	2/
Nov.										

1/ Price of Ashmouni, Fully Good Fair. 2/ Comparable data not readily available. 3/ Av. for 3 years. 4/Quotation for one month. 5/ Av. for 10 months. 6/ Av. for 7 months. 7/ Av. for 9 months. 8/ Av. for 8 months. 9/Av. for 11 months. 10/ Ceiling price for Jarilla fine in Bombay since Sept. 1949.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from reports of the State Department and converted to cents per pound at current rates of exchange as reported by the Federal Reserve Board. Based on prices on one day in each week.

Table 38.- Consumption of cotton in specified foreign countries and world totals, 1948-49 to date

Country	Year beginning August 1						
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954 1/
	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 2/
Canada	383	421	479	343	371	305	355
Mexico	315	310	335	315	330	330	400
United States	7,795	8,883	10,509	9,196	9,461	8,576	8,835
Australia	69	70	81	77	60	83	89
China 3/	2,750	2,050	2,875	3,300	3,350	3,500	3,200
Hong Kong	18	75	127	162	157	204	218
India	3,750	3,270	3,150	3,520	3,875	3,990	4,100
Pakistan	90	145	150	180	230	450	675
Formosa	2	15	26	49	90	122	130
Iran	65	60	45	70	70	70	75
Japan	737	1,032	1,599	1,816	2,065	2,441	2,142
Korea	137	200	115	130	110	150	225
Turkey	205	215	215	250	240	290	375
Austria	80	93	95	95	77	94	107
Belgium	371	406	476	407	371	429	425
Eastern Europe 4/	965	1,075	1,215	1,293	1,378	1,445	1,460
Denmark	31	44	47	47	44	43	42
Finland	38	49	53	59	58	63	62
France	1,064	1,160	1,255	1,226	1,150	1,336	1,268
Federal Republic of Germany	584	873	1,082	965	1,073	1,222	1,246
Greece	84	95	114	110	106	118	116
Italy	955	936	987	892	864	876	804
Netherlands	246	280	299	267	295	322	334
Portugal	151	165	161	178	174	194	215
Spain	420	270	245	315	344	320	400
Sweden	116	128	130	125	120	135	136
Switzerland	132	140	158	165	146	164	174
United Kingdom	2,020	2,092	2,135	1,759	1,564	1,834	1,761
Yugoslavia	155	163	145	130	120	122	155
Argentina	375	390	462	497	380	425	485
Brazil	825	825	840	825	800	900	950
Chile	67	83	66	66	90	105	103
Colombia	114	111	110	105	125	133	150
Egypt	233	239	281	312	314	338	350
U.S.S.R. 5/	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,300	4,000	4,200	4,300
Others	467	472	548	562	590	675	759
World total	28,209	29,535	33,610	33,108	34,592	36,004	36,621

1/ Preliminary and partially estimated. 2/ Bales of 478 pounds net; except for the United States which are in running bales. 3/ Includes Manchuria. 4/ Includes Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, East Germany, Poland, Rumania and Albania. 5/ Includes Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

International Cotton Advisory Committee. Includes estimates for hand spinning in some countries. Excludes cotton burned or otherwise destroyed.

Table 39.- Rayon and acetate: Production, specified locations, 1940 to date

Year	United States	Europe						Japan	World 1/
		Germany	Italy	Great Britain	France	Russia	Total 1/		
	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.
	Staple fiber								
1940	81	512	245	57	16	14	913	286	1,282
1941	122	625	275	58	38	8	1,115	297	1,536
1942	153	689	191	48	50	1	1,123	174	1,452
1943	162	672	125	52	65	1	1,108	122	1,392
1944	169	500	28	54	29	1	800	83	1,053
1945	168	150	4	53	19	3	312	22	504
1946	176	2/36	30	71	34	7	382	21	581
1947	228	2/36	35	84	43	6	419	19	671
1948	268	2/88	39	86	67	19	592	35	901
1949	195	2/181	80	117	57	25	791	60	1,064
1950	306	2/245	116	173	80	35	1,076	150	1,566
1951	336	2/286	144	166	103	40	1,296	231	1,906
1952	307	2/219	80	125	73	60	1,117	262	1,742
1953	310	2/260	117	200	100	3/	1,360	358	2,089
1954	379	2/286	136	224	112	3/	1,545	448	2,461
	Filament yarn and staple fiber								
1940	471	680	359	169	59	33	1,447	502	2,463
1941	573	824	392	137	109	20	1,701	465	2,786
1942	633	883	316	121	119	2	1,699	270	2,649
1943	663	884	225	122	123	2	1,665	172	2,544
1944	724	660	67	131	58	5	1,204	106	2,088
1945	792	190	7	138	49	10	528	28	1,406
1946	854	2/49	95	180	102	19	747	30	1,693
1947	975	2/64	150	201	124	15	896	36	1,979
1948	1,124	2/154	144	233	162	42	1,169	71	2,450
1949	996	2/280	190	284	159	55	1,454	126	2,702
1950	1,259	2/354	227	362	180	75	1,812	253	3,493
1951	1,294	2/410	288	374	229	90	2,169	369	4,030
1952	1,136	2/319	170	272	164	120	1,822	404	3,581
1953	1,197	2/375	234	407	203	3/	2,212	521	4,175
1954	1,086	2/418	276	425	230	3/	2,481	633	4,506

1/ Totals were made before data were rounded.
2/ Western Germany since 1946.
3/ Not available.

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Table 40.- Synthetic fibers: Production and cotton equivalent, United States and world total, 9 year average 1911-1919, annual 1920 to date 1/

Calendar year	World total		United States		Foreign countries	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales 2/
Average 1911-1919	22,577	53	4,005	9	18,572	44
1920	33,100	78	10,125	24	22,975	54
1921	48,200	113	14,985	35	33,215	78
1922	76,590	180	24,065	57	52,525	123
1923	102,990	242	34,960	82	68,030	160
1924	138,285	325	36,330	85	101,955	240
1925	185,290	436	51,050	120	134,240	316
1926	211,735	498	62,695	148	149,040	350
1927	295,095	694	75,555	178	219,540	516
1928	360,550	848	97,230	229	263,320	619
1929	441,400	1,039	121,900	287	319,500	752
1930	457,370	1,076	127,685	300	329,685	776
1931	507,680	1,195	151,760	357	355,920	838
1932	534,165	1,257	135,770	319	398,395	938
1933	694,320	1,634	215,600	507	478,720	1,127
1934	823,280	1,937	210,520	495	612,760	1,442
1935	1,074,315	2,528	262,160	617	812,155	1,911
1936	1,321,105	3,108	289,940	682	1,031,165	2,426
1937	1,822,395	4,288	340,800	802	1,481,595	3,486
1938	1,928,110	4,537	287,485	676	1,640,625	3,861
1939	2,240,400	5,272	379,940	894	1,860,460	4,378
1940	2,467,295	5,805	475,770	1,119	1,991,525	4,686
1941	2,798,255	6,584	585,130	1,377	2,213,125	5,207
1942	2,673,890	6,292	657,115	1,546	2,016,775	4,745
1943	2,583,205	6,078	702,345	1,653	1,880,860	4,426
1944	2,135,975	5,026	771,955	1,816	1,364,020	3,210
1945	1,455,750	3,425	842,135	1,981	613,615	1,444
1946	1,747,300	4,111	908,400	2,137	838,900	1,974
1947	2,030,800	4,778	1,026,500	2,415	1,004,300	2,363
1948	2,524,400	5,940	1,198,800	2,821	1,325,600	3,119
1949	2,797,800	6,583	1,091,500	2,568	1,706,300	4,015
1950	3,664,700	8,623	1,405,300	3,307	2,259,400	5,316
1951	4,284,500	10,081	1,499,300	3,528	2,785,200	6,553
1952	3,895,100	9,165	1,391,500	3,274	2,503,600	5,891
1953	4,562,000	10,734	1,499,200	3,528	3,062,800	7,206
1954	4,982,500	11,724	1,431,800	3,369	3,550,700	8,355

1/ Includes rayon and acetate in all locations through 1939. Beginning with 1940 data include all man-made fibers in United States and rayon and acetate in foreign countries through 1949. Since 1950 data include all man-made fibers in all locations. 2/ Calculated by assuming 425 pounds of rayon equivalent to 500-pound bales of cotton.

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Table 41.- Rayon and cotton: Actual prices of yarn and equivalent prices of raw fiber, United States, average 1930-34, and 1935-39 and 1940 to date

Year beginning Aug.	Actual prices per pound		Equivalent prices per pound of usable fiber			Ratios		
	Rayon filament yarn 1/	Cotton yarn 2/	Rayon staple fiber 3/	Cotton 4/		Rayon yarn to cotton yarn	Rayon staple fiber to Middling 15/16 inch	Rayon staple fiber to S. M. 1-1/16 inches
				Middling 15/16 inch	S.M. 1-1/16 inches			
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	Percent	Percent
Average 1930-34	67	37	46.83	11.68	13.54	181	401	346
Average 1935-39	56	36	28.56	13.37	14.95	156	214	191
1940	53	39	26.25	13.71	15.34	136	191	171
1941	55	50	26.25	22.33	25.01	110	118	105
1942	55	52	26.25	24.55	27.45	106	107	96
1943	55	52	25.20	25.07	27.97	106	101	90
1944	55	56	26.25	26.47	28.97	98	99	91
1945	55	62	26.25	31.26	33.15	89	84	79
1946	63	83	30.58	41.83	43.44	76	78	70
1947	71	102	36.33	41.39	44.87	70	88	81
1948	76	86	38.43	38.90	41.58	88	99	92
1949	71	81	36.75	38.55	42.42	88	95	87
1950	77	112	40.95	51.18	54.53	69	80	75
1951	78	86	42.00	47.50	50.16	91	88	84
1952	78	78	38.86	41.72	44.57	100	93	87
1953	78	70	35.70	40.56	43.36	112	88	82
1954	80	71	35.70	41.34	45.41	113	86	79
1955								
Aug.	83	73	35.70	40.94	46.52	114	87	77
Sept.	83	76	35.70	40.05	44.83	109	89	80
Oct.								

1/ Wholesale price of Viscose on skeins first quality yarn, 150 denier until June 1947, since July 1947 "on cones."

2/ Wholesale price of Single 40's carded until July 1946; August 1946, through December 1951, twisted carded; January 1952 to date, carded, knitting, singles 30.

3/ Wholesale price of Viscose, 1-1/2 denier. Assumes net waste multiplier of 1.05.

4/ Price of Memphis Territory growths, landed Group B mill points and assuming net waste multiplier of 1.15.

Compiled from data from Bureau of Labor Statistics and Cotton Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

Table 42.- CCC Stocks of Cotton, United States, 1955-56

Date	Total	Upland					Extra-long staple 1/		
		Set-aside	Owned	Collateral in loans		Total	Secretary's account	Owned	1955 loan
				1954	1955				
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
1955									
July 29	8,133	939	2/5,423	1,641	---	8,003	30	100	---
Aug. 5	8,129	3/2,939	3,423	1,637	4/---	7,999	30	100	---
12	8,122	2,938	3,423	1,632	4/	7,993	30	99	---
19	8,119	2,938	3,423	1,628	5	7,994	30	95	---
26	8,129	2,938	3,423	1,628	15	8,004	30	95	---
Sept. 1	8,146	2,938	3,423	1,626	34	8,021	30	95	---
9	8,158	2,938	3,400	1,625	71	8,034	30	94	---
16	8,208	2,938	3,400	1,622	124	8,084	30	94	---
23	8,301	2,938	3,400	1,622	217	8,177	30	94	---
30	8,436	2,938	3,399	1,620	355	8,312	30	94	---
Oct. 7	8,606	2,934	3,399	1,620	529	8,482	30	94	---
14	8,838	2,928	3,399	1,620	767	8,714	30	94	---
21	9,173	2,925	3,402	1,619	1,103	9,049	30	94	---
28	9,556	2,925	3,401	1,618	1,488	9,432	30	94	---
Nov. 4	9,978	2,917	5,019	5/	1,918	9,854	30	94	---
10	10,411	2,917	5,019	5/	2,352	10,288	30	93	6/
18									
25									

1/ Includes American-Egyptian, Sealand, and Sea Island.

2/ Includes owned and 1953 crop taken over Aug. 1, 1955 less Set-side. Subject to adjustment until 1953-Crop Acquisition is completed.

3/ Two million additional bales added to the Set-aside on Aug. 1, 1955.

4/ Less than 500 bales.

Table 43.- CCC Stocks of Cotton: United States, 1954-55

Date	Total	Upland						Extra-long staple		
		Set-aside	Pooled to producers' accounts	Owned	Collateral on loans		Total	Secretary's account	1953 crop	1954 crop
					1953 crop	1954 crop				
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
1954-55										
Aug. 1	7,035									
13	7,006	---	128	1,676	5,106	---	6,910	31	65	---
Sept. 3	7,025	---	128	1,676	5,090	35	6,929	31	65	---
17	7,090	1,000	128	1/678	5,079	109	6,994	31	65	---
Oct. 1	7,178	1,000	128	1/678	5,068	208	7,082	31	65	---
15	7,265	1,000	2/	1/806	5,044	319	7,169	31	65	---
29	7,409	1,000	2/	1/806	5,014	493	7,313	31	65	3/
Nov. 12	7,661	1,000	2/	1/806	4,995	762	7,563	31	65	2
26	8,001	1,000	2/	1/805	4,983	1,110	7,898	31	65	7
Dec. 17	8,413	1,000	2/	1/805	4,969	1,530	8,304	31	65	13
31	8,529	1,000	2/	1/805	4,956	1,654	8,415	4/30	65	19
Jan. 14	8,669	1,000	2/	1/805	4,946	1,798	8,549	30	65	25
28	8,716	1,000	2/	1/805	4,935	1,851	8,591	30	65	30
Feb. 11	8,673	4/983	2/	803	4,920	1,840	8,546	30	65	32
25	8,607	4/963	2/	803	4,901	1,811	8,478	30	65	34
Mar. 18	8,536	4/954	2/	803	4,869	1,780	8,406	30	65	35
Apr. 1	8,523	4/951	2/	803	4,856	1,783	8,393	30	65	35
15	8,512	4/946	2/	803	4,845	1,788	8,382	30	65	35
29	8,516	4/945	2/	803	4,834	1,804	8,386	30	65	35
May 13	8,444	4/943	2/	5/738	4,822	1,811	8,314	30	65	35
June 3	8,289	4/939	2/	5/731	4,751	1,738	8,159	30	65	35
17	8,233	4/939	2/	5/729	4,725	1,710	8,103	30	65	35
July 1	8,195	4/939	2/	5/728	4,714	1,684	8,065	30	65	35
15	8,164	4/939	2/	5/728	4,706	1,661	8,034	30	65	35
29	8,133	4/939	2/	5/727	4,696	1,641	8,003	30	65	35

1/ One million bales in set-aside.

2/ CCC took possession of pooled cotton on October 13, 1954.

3/ Less than 500 bales.

4/ Cotton has been sold under Titles 1 and 2 of P. L. 480 or bartered under Title III. Feb. 10, 1955-first sale under P. L. 480 and reduces Set-aside.

5/ Sales for Unrestricted Use.

Commodity Credit Corporation.

Table 44 .- Average prices for cotton in the 10 and 14 designated spot markets, and farm prices, United States, 1945 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
							Middling 15/16 inch in ten spot markets						
1945	22.38	22.50	23.13	23.93	24.51	24.71	25.84	26.79	27.70	27.44	29.15	33.40	25.96
1946	35.49	36.88	36.07	30.89	32.38	31.88	33.31	35.15	35.13	35.99	37.18	37.52	34.82
1947	34.34	31.56	31.73	33.61	35.79	35.15	32.76	34.18	37.22	37.55	37.03	34.01	34.58
1948	31.31	31.18	31.21	31.49	32.17	32.59	32.55	32.64	32.97	32.85	32.76	32.09	32.15
1949	31.04	29.98	29.61	29.78	30.30	31.03	31.98	31.93	32.47	32.90	33.81	37.12	31.83
1950	38.06	40.68	39.81	42.24	42.59	44.20	1/	45.14	45.17	45.23	45.22	40.07	2/42.58
1951	34.97	35.09	36.94	41.46	42.23	41.88	40.56	40.75	40.72	38.64	40.44	39.39	39.42
1952	39.43	38.89	36.65	34.75	33.09	32.49	32.85	33.20	32.97	33.41	33.16	33.36	34.52
1953	32.98	32.81	32.68	32.74	32.63	33.21	34.04	34.23	34.19	34.42	34.23	34.42	33.55
1954	34.19	34.50	34.31	33.87	34.09	34.19	34.19	33.65	33.60	33.92	33.96	33.79	34.02
							Middling 15/16 inch in 14 spot markets						
1954	34.05	34.42	34.23	33.73	33.94	34.04	34.05	33.48	33.38	33.73	33.84	33.68	33.88
1955	33.58	33.04	32.93										
							American Upland prices received by farmers 3/						
1945	21.33	21.72	22.26	22.51	22.79	22.35	22.99	22.70	23.58	24.08	25.97	30.76	22.51
1946	33.55	35.30	37.69	29.22	29.97	29.74	30.56	31.88	32.26	33.50	34.07	35.88	32.63
1947	33.15	31.21	30.64	31.86	34.04	33.13	30.70	31.76	34.10	35.27	35.22	32.99	31.92
1948	30.41	30.94	31.07	30.52	29.63	29.27	29.14	28.74	29.91	29.97	30.13	30.08	30.38
1949	29.32	29.70	28.69	27.66	26.46	26.46	27.49	28.04	28.73	29.24	29.91	33.05	28.57
1950	36.95	39.98	38.80	40.97	40.05	41.01	41.74	42.00	42.53	42.45	42.02	39.11	39.90
1951	34.60	33.72	36.10	40.72	40.15	38.45	36.88	36.00	36.80	36.02	38.02	37.02	37.69
1952	37.92	39.11	36.77	34.05	31.71	29.79	30.19	31.52	31.45	31.73	31.51	31.87	34.17
1953	32.79	33.09	32.46	31.81	30.73	30.05	30.42	31.05	31.57	32.17	32.31	32.18	32.10
1954	34.00	34.55	34.67	33.17	32.67	32.51	31.69	31.87	31.93	31.51	31.43	32.11	33.52
1955	32.74	33.77	32.83										

1/ Spot prices not quoted January 27, 1951 - March 7, 1951.
2/ Average for 11 months.
3/ Annual averages are average prices weighted by sales.

Cotton Division and Crop Reporting Board.

Table 45.- Cotton: Parity price and farm price as a per cent of parity, United States, 1944 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Av.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
							Parity prices 1/						
1944	20.83	20.83	20.83	20.83	20.96	21.08	21.08	21.08	21.08	21.08	21.20	21.20	20.96
1945	21.20	21.33	21.45	21.45	21.58	21.82	21.95	22.07	22.07	22.57	22.94	24.30	22.07
1946	24.68	24.43	25.30	25.92	26.04	26.54	27.28	27.90	28.15	28.15	28.27	28.27	26.78
1947	28.77	29.26	29.39	29.64	30.13	30.88	30.63	30.50	30.75	30.88	30.88	30.88	30.26
1948	30.88	30.88	30.63	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.26	30.26	30.38	30.26	30.13	30.13	30.50
1949	30.01	29.76	29.64	29.64	29.76	29.88	29.88	30.26	30.26	30.75	30.75	31.00	30.13
1950	31.25	31.74	31.87	32.12	32.36	32.98	33.11	33.66	33.73	33.85	33.98	33.85	32.87
1951	33.85	33.85	33.98	34.10	34.10	34.35	34.47	34.47	34.35	34.35	34.35	34.35	34.22
1952	34.47	34.47	34.35	34.22	34.10	34.22	33.85	34.10	34.22	34.10	33.98	34.22	34.19
1953	34.35	34.35	34.22	34.35	34.35	34.72	34.72	34.97	35.09	35.09	34.97	35.09	34.69
1954	35.09	34.84	34.60	34.72	34.72	35.22	35.22	35.34	35.22	35.22	35.34	35.22	35.06
1955	35.22	34.97	34.97										
						Farm price as a percent of parity							
1944	96	100	101	98	98	95	94	94	94	96	98	100	97
1945	100	101	103	104	104	102	104	102	105	105	111	125	105
1946	135	142	147	111	114	112	112	113	114	119	119	126	122
1947	114	106	103	107	112	106	100	103	110	114	113	106	108
1948	98	100	101	99	97	95	96	94	98	99	99	99	98
1949	98	100	97	94	89	89	92	93	95	95	97	107	96
1950	118	126	122	128	125	125	128	126	128	125	124	116	124
1951	102	100	107	120	118	112	108	104	107	105	111	108	109
1952	110	113	108	2/100	93	87	89	92	92	93	93	93	97
1953	95	96	95	93	89	87	88	89	90	92	92	92	92
1954	97	99	100	96	94	92	90	90	91	89	89	91	93
1955	93	97	94										

1/ Calculated from revised indices as published by Agricultural Economics Division, January 1950.
2/ Since November 1952 farm price of American Upland.

Crop Reporting Board.

Table 46.- Cottonseed and linters: Production, United States, 1880 to date

Season beginning Aug. 1	Cottonseed			Linters		
	Production	Crushings		Cut per ton	Gross weight of bale	Production
		Actual	Percent of production			Running bales
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 bales
1880	3,309	182	6.0	---	---	---
1890	4,093	1,023	25.0	---	---	---
1900	4,830	2,415	50.0	30	500.0	144
1910	5,175	4,106	79.3	46	499.3	398
1920	5,971	4,069	68.1	54	513.2	429
1930	6,191	4,715	76.2	101	598.6	824
1935-39	5,827	4,653	79.9	145	620.6	1,132
1937	8,426	6,326	75.1	139	618.5	1,471
1938	5,309	4,471	84.2	149	618.9	1,113
1939	5,259	4,151	78.9	154	620.2	1,072
1940	5,595	4,398	78.6	165	623.9	1,208
1941	4,788	4,008	83.7	179	628.6	1/1,184
1942	5,717	4,498	78.7	183	629.5	1,355
1943	4,680	3,955	84.5	179	617.7	1,186
1944	4,902	4,254	86.8	176	621.7	1,251
1945	3,663	3,262	89.1	182	621.8	993
1946	3,511	3,090	88.0	191	615.7	995
1947	4,683	4,082	87.2	186	613.7	1,288
1948	5,943	5,332	89.7	183	617.8	1,646
1949	6,614	5,712	86.4	176	613.1	1,710
1950	4,105	3,723	90.7	185	582.7	1,244
1951	6,302	5,476	86.9	185	603.5	1,767
1952	6,191	5,563	89.9	184	596.8	1,799
1953	6,749	6,256	92.7	184	603.2	1,984
1954 2/	5,702	5,249	92.1	186	---	1,677
1955 2/	6,119					

1/ Includes production at gins and delinting plants since 1941.
2/ Preliminary.

Bureau of the Census.

Table 47.- Cotton linters: Supply and disappearance, United States, 1920 to date

Year beginning Aug. 1	Supply				Disappearance			
	Stocks August 1	Production	Imports	Total	Consumption	Exports	Destroyed	Total
	1,000 bales 1/	1,000 bales 1/	1,000 bales 2/	1,000 bales 1/	1,000 bales 1/	1,000 bales 1/	1,000 bales 1/	1,000 bales 1/
1920	1,010	429	3/	1,439	516	51	175	742
1921	696	382	3/	1,079	639	132	55	826
1922	253	591	3/	844	646	41	3	690
1923	193	641	3/	835	537	116	3	656
1924	215	858	3/	1,073	659	191	2	852
1925	198	1,044	3/	1,242	804	104	2	910
1926	282	1,042	3/	1,323	806	257	5	1,068
1927	307	875	3/	1,182	780	193	2	975
1928	254	1,086	3/	1,340	879	186	1	1,066
1929	331	1,038	3/	1,369	805	118	1	924
1930	486	824	3/	1,310	714	112	10	836
1931	503	876	3/	1,379	637	116	4	757
1932	625	741	3/	1,367	761	184	5	950
1933	444	801	3/	1,245	767	169	10	946
1934	344	805	7	1,156	719	205	1	925
1935	295	876	45	1,216	734	241	1	976
1936	266	1,127	48	1,441	819	270	1	1,090
1937	363	1,471	18	1,852	715	275	4	994
1938	865	1,113	49	2,027	851	213	16	1,080
1939	950	1,072	63	2,085	1,061	320	4	1,385
1940	706	1,208	252	2,166	1,359	21	1	1,381
1941	787	4/ 1,184	194	2,165	1,488	33	4	1,525
1942	637	4/ 1,355	79	2,071	1,301	28	2	1,331
1943	739	4/ 1,186	74	1,999	1,365	61	3	1,429
1944	567	4/ 1,251	199	2,017	1,481	41	1	1,523
1945	379	4/ 993	215	1,587	1,055	22	1	1,078
1946	422	4/ 995	92	1,509	984	53	5/	1,037
1947	357	4/ 1,288	127	1,772	1,156	235	5/	1,391
1948	370	4/ 1,646	115	2,131	1,406	193	1	1,599
1949	495	4/ 1,710	200	2,405	1,616	189	1	1,806
1950	452	4/ 1,244	103	1,800	1,396	92	1	1,489
1951	264	4/ 1,767	114	2,144	1,306	226	2	1,534
1952	548	4/ 1,799	341	2,688	1,359	107	2	1,468
1953	1,111	4/ 1,984	164	3,259	1,324	237	2	1,563
1954 6/	1,543	4/ 1,677	182	3,402	1,469	257	25	1,751
1955 6/	1,469							

1/ Running bales.
2/ Bales of 500 pounds.
3/ Not available.
4/ Since 1941 includes production at gins and delinting plants.
5/ Less than 500 bales.
6/ Preliminary.
Bureau of the Census.

Table 48 .- Cotton linters: Prices, Grades 1-7, by seasons, average 1935-39, seasonal 1945 to date 1/

Year beginning August 1	Mainly felting				Mainly chemical		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Average 1935-39	5.15	4.58	4.03	3.42	2.94	2.56	2.20
1945	8.25	7.25	6.25	5.12	4.18	3.78	3.22
1946	12.95	11.71	10.59	9.30	8.45	8.22	8.19
1947	11.38	9.71	8.42	7.24	6.05	5.73	5.68
1948	9.67	7.89	6.27	4.65	3.22	2.85	2.71
1949	12.34	10.49	8.97	6.76	4.50	3.61	3.50
1950	23.42	22.00	19.77	17.19	14.96	14.19	14.15
1951	14.69	12.50	10.52	8.93	7.94	7.41	7.29
1952	13.62	12.00	10.13	7.04	5.11	4.33	4.12
1953	13.10	10.30	7.76	5.29	3.75	3.22	3.15
1954 2/	8.37	8.17	6.32	4.55	3.28	2.77	2.71

1/ Uncompressed in carload lots, f.o.b. cottonseed oil mills (mills at ports not included), and based on the official standard of the United States for American cotton linters. Prices for Grades 5, 6, and 7 are based on 78 percent cellulose with a differential for each unit of cellulose up or down.

2/ Preliminary.

Cotton Division.

Table 49.- Cotton: Acreage allotments by States, United States, 1955 and 1956

State	Allotment 1955	Acreage in cultivation July 1, 1955	Allotment 1956
	Acres	Acres	Acres
		Upland	
Alabama	1,101,804	1,005,000	1,025,141
Arizona	333,933	336,000	343,640
Arkansas	1,529,704	1,475,000	1,424,511
California	778,686	757,700	782,405
Florida	36,283	32,700	36,974
Georgia	950,818	885,000	903,221
Illinois	3,056	2,700	3,110
Kansas	35	---	29
Kentucky	8,374	8,000	7,799
Louisiana	648,442	620,000	610,891
Maryland	---	---	25
Mississippi	1,750,852	1,730,000	1,646,562
Missouri	399,627	395,000	378,055
Nevada	2,324	2,200	2,324
New Mexico	182,194	176,700	179,378
North Carolina	515,714	475,000	483,932
Oklahoma	872,532	845,000	845,616
South Carolina	773,945	725,000	726,193
Tennessee	593,868	580,000	563,491
Texas	7,612,779	6,984,000	7,410,893
Virginia	18,238	17,500	17,114
United States- total	18,113,208	17,052,400	17,391,304
		Long Staple	
Arizona	18,472	19,000	18,433
California	296	300	291
Florida	612	---	559
Georgia	157	---	120
New Mexico	8,529	8,300	8,424
Texas	15,964	16,000	15,770
Puerto Rico	2,124	---	1,708
Total	46,154	---	45,305

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